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   a. Agriculture--First Series--Illinois--Statistics by Counties--Farms, Acreage, Values and Selected Livestock and Crops.

   b. Agriculture--Second Series--Illinois--Statistics by Counties--Selected Crops and Livestock, Mortgages, Taxes, etc.

   c. Agriculture--Illinois--Statistics by Minor Civil Divisions--Number of Farms, Farm Acreage, and Values.

   d. Population Bulletin--Second Series--Illinois--Composition and Characteristics of the Population, Rural and Urban.

2. Yearbook of Agriculture--Crop and Livestock Trends and Agricultural Statistics. Published Annually. United States Department of Agriculture.

3. Crops and Markets. United States Department of Agriculture--Statistical information, crop and livestock reports, farm produce, marketing; prices. Monthly, 60 cents per year.

4. The Agricultural Situation. United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics--A brief summary of economic conditions. Published monthly. Subscription rate 25 cents per year.

5. Illinois Crop and Livestock Statistics--Data on crop and livestock production, values, yields. Issued annually by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Springfield, Illinois. Mimeographed reports also issued currently during year.

6. Annual Report, Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station. College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Progress and results of experimental and research activities of the experiment station.

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8. Foreign Crops and Markets. U. S. Department of Agriculture. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Weekly review of foreign agricultural conditions.

General Data

9. Survey of current business. United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. General business conditions and statistical data relating to prices, employment, trade, real estate construction, etc. Published monthly. $1.50 per year.

10. Illinois Blue Book. Official and statistical information relative to the State of Illinois. Edited by the Secretary of State.

POPULATION

(Lee County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	32,329	28,004
Male	16,657	14,212
Female	15,672	13,792
2. Native white	30,241	25,794
Foreign-born, white	1,659	2,091
3. Urban population	9,908	8,191
Rural population	22,421	19,813
Rural non-farm	11,033	--
Rural farm	11,388	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	30.6	29.2
Rural	69.4	70.8
Rural-farm	35.2	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,248	f.	30 to 34 years	785
b.	10 to 14 years	1,263	g.	35 to 44 years	1,647
c.	15 to 19 years	1,108	h.	45 to 54 years	1,240
d.	20 to 24 years	900	i.	55 to 64 years	857
e.	25 to 29 years	819	j.	65 years and over	520
			k.	Unknown	1

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	120	Germany	573
Sweden	101	Ireland	120

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Alto	87	242.8	$35,268	693	490	162	41	465
Amboy	144	143.0	13,130	2,681	2,012	578	91	714
Ashton	77	150.5	22,949	1,110	678	337	95	265
Bradford	127	179.4	22,841	543	408	116	19	542
Brooklyn	142	164.6	22,549	1,088	728	310	50	600
China	101	162.3	20,933	1,123	894	190	39	478
Dixon	114	118.4	18,865	14,920	10,291	3,369	862	449
East Grove	109	190.0	14,231	505	373	116	16	499
Hamilton	88	258.0	29,045	396	284	91	21	395
Harmon	130	172.7	18,073	814	561	217	36	611
Lee Center	114	179.1	16,590	753	556	157	40	498
Marion	133	164.6	16,044	625	466	136	23	595
May	117	167.9	11,953	481	314	156	11	480
Nachusa	94	183.0	23,189	691	571	87	19	482

Farms and Population by Townships, Lee County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Nelson	68	183.2	$25,448	619	416	124	62	333
Palmyra	160	132.7	20,192	840	650	154	36	758
Reynolds	111	195.8	29,067	532	382	132	18	524
South Dixon.	109	147.5	22,158	750	554	161	35	537
Sublette	123	200.0	27,393	868	645	203	20	619
Viola	109	198.3	22,832	473	341	110	22	457
Willow Creek	102	214.6	26,239	725	505	181	39	547
Wyoming	100	218.8	28,844	1,099	822	213	64	540

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Lee County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$1,932,900
	Total current school expense, 1931	556,806
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	594,946
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	5,917
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	4,521
	Total enrollment, high schools	1,396
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 326.67
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 94.10
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 100.55
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 6.4; 1920, 1.7
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Amboy, Ashton, and Dixon

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	198	193
Girls	164	216
Total	362	409

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	105	105
Girls	123	147
Total	228	252

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Lee County)

Baptist	469
Brethren	390
Church of Christ, Scientist	57
Congregational	362
Disciples of Christ	463
Evangelical	653
Lutheran	2,685
Methodist	2,473
Presbyterian	747
Protestant Episcopal	190
Roman Catholic	5,212
Other denominations	595
Total	14,296

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Amboy	Lee County Farmer	Agricultural
Amboy	News	Ind.-Republican
Ashton	Gazette	Republican
Dixon	Telegraph	Ind.-Republican
Franklin Grove	Franklin Reporter	Republican
Paw-Paw	Lee County Times	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Lee County)

1. Location of county station Dixon

2. Elevation of county station 696 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 July 1	93 July 7	96 Aug. 22	103 Aug. 3	103 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-21 Jan. 15	-9 Jan. 2	-22 Feb. 20	-25 Jan. 22	-2 Jan. 21	
Annual mean temperature	50.4	50.0	47.9	51.5	54.2	50.8
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	May 12	May 4	Apr. 26	Apr. 30	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.25	Oct. 5	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.24 May	7.46 June	4.99 Apr.	4.59 Apr.	7.12 Oct.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.99 Jan.	0.68 Jan.	0.46 Feb.	0.60 Dec.	0.19 Feb.	
Total inches rainfall	41.43	41.85	33.57	29.36	38.16	36.87
Variation from normal	+8.71	+9.13	+0.85	-3.36	+4.97	
Total inches snowfall	16.7	22.9	41.0	30.7	23.3	26.9

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Lee County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,459
2.	Total land area 1930	474,880 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	435,888 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	324,847 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	92,300 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	1,075 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	17,666 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	775
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	260
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	20
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,404
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	57.1
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	34.6
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	177.3 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 185	(4) 175 to 259 acres 604
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 276	(5) 260 to 499 acres 376
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 993	(6) 500 acres and over 25
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$53,175,634
	(1) Land only	39,466,779
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	13,708,855
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	5,847,690
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 21,625
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	121.99
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	161.43
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	238.44
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 2,867,479
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 4,454,510
	(1) Horses and mules	1,127,800
	(2) Cattle	2,473,245
	(3) Swine	721,510
	(4) Sheep and goats	131,185
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	244,619

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Lee County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	51.4
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 372 farms	$10,590
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 64.82
d.	Average rate of interest	5.53%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.46

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$298,556
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	68,302
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	479,728
d.	Farm implements and machinery	523,669

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,619
b.	Motor trucks	724
c.	Tractors	1,103
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	665
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	464

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Lee County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	148,686	---	---	---	---
Corn (harvested for grain)	138,075	5,243,467	152,100	6,388,200	$2,044,200
Winter wheat	9,441	189,777	10,100	232,300	104,500
Spring wheat	388	7,470	500	9,500	4,400
Oats	92,669	3,165,865	97,600	2,928,000	614,900
Rye	1,781	23,677	1,850	29,600	11,250
Barley	11,398	281,563	6,500	182,000	72,800
Soybeans	639	3,406	300	4,800	2,200
White potatoes	697	59,425	730	56,200	36,500
Tame hay	35,924	55,413	24,800	24,800	197,900
			Total value 9 crops		$3,088,650
Timothy and mixed hay	25,140	35,570			
Clover	6,327	11,118			
Alfalfa	3,419	7,519			
Clover seed	3,427	4,094			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,209	---			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	5,481	17,748	23,148 bushels
Grapes, vines	913	8,475	95,671 pounds

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Sweet Corn	689	$36,051
Peas	2,346	132,724

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$5,523,509
Other grains and seeds	61,064
Hay and forage	815,756
Vegetables	281,298
Fruits and nuts	56,950
All other field crops	3,539
Farm garden for home use	67,679
Total value	$6,809,795

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Lee County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	12,743	12,160	$802,600
Mules	542	470	36,200
Horses and mules	13,285	12,630	838,800
All cattle	38,788	37,300	$1,189,900
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	13,862	13,200	586,000
Sheep	15,731	16,600	$69,700
Swine	51,699	56,700	$408,300
Chickens	274,853	---	---

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Lee County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	7,546,608	5,237,848
b. Milk sold, gallons	4,348,980	3,014,966
c. Cream sold, gallons	16,480	82,508
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	590,809	95,100
e. Value of dairy products sold	$1,189,667	$1,032,956
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	442,497	307,610
b. Chickens sold	204,214	150,631
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,489,950	1,137,866
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,053,173	791,316
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$876,207	$705,863
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$520,166	$430,219
g. Number of baby chicks bought	283,308	
3. Wool produced, pounds	63,367	53,890
4. Honey produced, pounds	33,977	19,527

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

RANK OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK
(Based on 15th U. S. Census, April 1, 1930)

County	Numbers of Animals					
	Horses and Mules	All Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Swine	Value of all Livestock
Adams	13	18	24	11	10	17
Alexander	102	102	102	101	100	102
Bond	68	63	50	38	83	71
Boone	84	37	23	54	67	44
Brown	86	76	88	26	42	69
Bureau	7	8	15	13	7	4
Calhoun	95	97	99	80	71	96
Carroll	61	20	30	31	17	25
Cass	80	87	92	72	53	78
Champaign	5	21	19	28	30	20
Christian	14	38	40	27	19	32
Clark	62	60	59	33	61	84
Clay	72	68	76	45	97	80
Clinton	53	55	34	82	76	62
Coles	44	57	60	61	31	49
Cook	69	42	14	98	74	45
Crawford	81	80	77	21	60	77
Cumberland	82	81	79	73	82	85
DeKalb	22	17	17	2	18	9
DeWitt	50	62	67	37	49	53
Douglas	50	72	72	70	48	66
DuPage	92	54	31	88	75	57
Edgar	36	43	55	35	22	42
Edwards	94	94	94	57	79	95
Effingham	58	53	45	66	93	67
Fayette	27	34	29	25	68	46
Ford	38	59	61	59	56	51
Franklin	77	84	78	83	98	90
Fulton	12	9	22	12	1	8
Gallatin	89	99	100	84	65	94
Greene	40	45	57	34	26	41
Grundy	63	75	66	90	73	68
Hamilton	65	77	70	65	88	82
Hancock	9	11	21	9	12	15
Hardin	101	100	101	100	102	101
Henderson	76	64	85	63	25	55
Henry	6	3	12	17	2	1
Iroquois	2	14	10	36	29	12
Jackson	59	61	58	79	70	70
Jasper	57	67	63	18	78	72

RANK OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK (Cont'd.)

County	Numbers of Animals					
	Horses and Mules	All Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Swine	Value of all Livestock
Jefferson	45	48	39	49	85	64
Jersey	78	83	75	77	50	76
JoDaviess	49	4	4	7	24	11
Johnson	91	86	89	87	99	92
Kane	54	12	3	43	52	19
Kankakee	31	36	33	76	63	39
Kendall	79	71	69	60	57	60
Knox	21	13	27	23	9	14
Lake	88	33	13	75	94	47
LaSalle	3	6	5	3	28	3
Lawrence	90	92	91	62	80	93
Lee	18	15	18	19	34	18
Livingston	4	23	16	39	39	16
Logan	24	50	54	47	36	40
McDonough	29	31	46	29	6	27
McHenry	41	1	1	58	66	5
McLean	1	7	9	15	8	2
Macon	28	41	44	53	45	43
Macoupin	11	16	20	1	21	22
Madison	25	29	11	48	51	34
Marion	47	51	49	22	96	61
Marshall	67	65	74	55	44	52
Mason	55	89	84	97	59	74
Massac	97	90	90	99	90	97
Menard	73	82	87	74	40	65
Mercer	39	25	52	30	4	21
Monroe	83	93	83	96	69	88
Montgomery	20	32	28	14	43	33
Morgan	33	44	56	32	15	35
Moultrie	60	78	80	68	62	75
Ogle	16	5	8	8	16	6
Peoria	34	35	37	40	20	31
Perry	75	70	64	91	92	81
Piatt	43	66	68	64	46	54
Pike	23	24	47	6	13	24
Pope	96	96	93	93	101	98
Pulaski	99	101	98	102	95	100
Putnam	100	91	97	81	72	91
Randolph	48	52	43	71	64	59
Richland	87	73	71	56	89	83

RANK OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK (Cont'd.)

County	Numbers of Animals					
	Horses and Mules	All Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Swine	Value of all Livestock
Rock Island	64	40	42	67	27	36
St. Clair	30	49	36	92	55	48
Saline	71	88	82	85	84	89
Sangamon	8	22	35	20	5	13
Schuyler	66	58	65	52	38	56
Scott	93	95	95	78	47	86
Shelby	15	26	26	5	35	30
Stark	74	74	86	51	41	58
Stephenson	32	2	2	4	11	7
Tazewell	26	47	41	50	32	37
Union	85	85	81	94	86	87
Vermilion	10	27	32	16	23	26
Wabash	98	98	96	86	81	99
Warren	46	30	53	41	3	28
Washington	42	56	38	89	87	63
Wayne	35	39	51	10	77	50
White	52	79	73	46	54	73
Whiteside	17	10	6	42	14	10
Will	19	19	7	69	58	23
Williamson	69	69	62	95	91	79
Winnebago	56	28	25	24	33	29
Woodford	37	46	48	44	37	38

RANK OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN CROP AREA AND PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED CROPS
(Based on 15th Census, 1929 Crops)

County	Rank in Total Land Area	Rank in Crop Land Area	Rank in Bushels of			
			Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring* Wheat
Adams	13	22	44	37	17	38
Alexander	98	101	98	101	91	--
Bond	77	78	78	79	54	59
Boone	92	79	74	54	98	22
Brown	91	94	70	61	64	50
Bureau	9	8	6	8	33	18
Calhoun	94	96	93	98	71	--
Carroll	63	63	47	34	89	34
Cass	80	67	52	56	14	--
Champaign	4	5	2	5	16	11
Christian	24	12	21	40	6	44
Clark	57	68	75	77	60	--
Clay	59	62	79	86	93	--
Clinton	58	52	76	60	23	--
Coles	51	45	36	42	27	53
Cook	6	59	77	36	96	4
Crawford	62	80	72	82	55	--
Cumberland	84	86	90	75	79	--
DeKalb	30	14	17	15	75	6
DeWitt	72	51	30	23	36	48
Douglas	71	46	28	30	28	40
DuPage	86	89	88	48	84	13
Edgar	33	26	22	17	15	26
Edwards	97	93	80	73	59	--
Effingham	53	60	85	70	57	63
Fayette	22	34	63	66	58	--
Ford	56	30	14	11	73	30
Franklin	67	85	91	93	78	--
Fulton	8	17	25	72	7	32
Gallatin	87	90	64	89	47	--
Greene	52	55	39	64	26	51
Grundy	68	48	33	20	63	17
Hamilton	60	72	83	90	74	--
Hancock	16	21	31	27	37	37
Hardin	101	102	102	102	101	--
Henderson	79	70	46	51	70	28
Henry	14	9	8	13	41	25
Iroquois	3	2	5	2	51	15
Jackson	37	58	69	78	46	58
Jasper	54	56	82	84	86	--

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RANK OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN CROP AREA AND PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED CROPS
(Cont'd.)

County	Rank in Total Land Area	Rank in Crop Land Area	Rank in Bushels of			
			Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring* Wheat
Jefferson	36	57	92	85	77	--
Jersey	81	82	62	74	39	--
JoDaviess	32	65	61	44	99	35
Johnson	85	95	95	100	102	--
Kane	50	44	51	35	72	9
Kankakee	27	16	23	10	44	5
Kendall	89	66	43	32	87	8
Knox	23	23	15	21	43	24
Lake	60	87	100	49	92	12
LaSalle	2	4	4	4	40	3
Lawrence	82	83	73	88	45	--
Lee	19	11	11	9	48	41
Livingston	4	3	3	1	65	2
Logan	35	15	12	19	2	31
McDonough	37	35	24	31	29	49
McHenry	34	38	60	38	97	7
McLean	1	1	1	3	19	14
Macon	41	25	10	28	8	55
Macoupin	11	24	45	62	25	62
Madison	20	27	58	65	10	43
Marion	43	53	89	92	76	--
Marshall	75	64	37	29	62	46
Mason	45	36	38	53	5	--
Massac	96	98	96	94	82	--
Menard	90	69	49	52	12	61
Mercer	47	47	29	43	68	60
Monroe	76	75	81	81	18	--
Montgomery	25	28	54	63	34	33
Morgan	42	39	32	46	3	45
Moultrie	87	61	41	47	35	--
Ogle	18	13	27	12	80	16
Peoria	31	42	35	33	38	52
Perry	64	74	101	69	52	--
Piatt	64	40	19	26	22	39
Pike	15	29	40	55	24	36
Pope	78	97	97	95	100	--
Pulaski	100	99	99	96	81	--
Putnam	102	100	65	58	61	19
Randolph	40	49	71	80	20	--
Richland	83	76	86	83	85	--

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RANK OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN CROP AREA AND PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED CROPS
(Cont'd.)

County	Rank in Total Land Area	Rank in Crop Land Area	Rank in Bushels of			
			Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring* Wheat
Rock Island	70	73	50	50	69	57
St. Clair	28	31	55	59	9	--
Saline	74	81	67	76	56	--
Sangamon	10	7	9	18	1	42
Schuyler	69	71	59	57	30	54
Scott	95	92	57	87	32	--
Shelby	17	19	34	45	50	--
Stark	93	77	42	39	90	56
Stephenson	44	41	48	24	94	20
Tazewell	29	20	20	22	4	27
Union	73	88	94	99	66	--
Vermilion	7	6	7	6	13	10
Wabash	99	91	68	71	42	--
Warren	46	37	16	25	67	29
Washington	43	43	87	68	11	--
Wayne	21	33	66	91	83	--
White	55	54	53	67	31	--
Whiteside	26	18	13	16	21	47
Will	12	10	26	7	49	1
Williamson	66	84	84	97	88	--
Winnebago	48	50	56	41	95	21
Woodford	49	32	18	14	53	25

*Counties not ranked on basis of production of barley, soybeans, and alfalfa when less than 100 acres were harvested.

RANK OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED CROPS
(Based on 15th U. S. Census, 1929 Crops)

County	Rank in Production of					Rank in Value of All Crops
	Barley*	Soybeans*	White Potatoes	Tame Hay	Alfalfa*	
Adams	51	35	4	22	26	37
Alexander	---	91	49	101	32	99
Bond	---	34	70	57	36	84
Boone	4	92	28	25	15	62
Brown	70	57	87	72	68	85
Bureau	11	62	11	12	19	6
Calhoun	---	83	44	97	69	73
Carroll	14	88	13	11	40	49
Cass	56	56	71	93	47	58
Champaign	36	2	22	39	48	2
Christian	59	1	63	36	67	19
Clark	---	59	88	42	64	83
Clay	---	43	91	54	---	77
Clinton	---	74	50	48	53	66
Coles	57	18	89	56	58	35
Cook	20	90	36	28	21	18
Crawford	---	48	96	75	59	89
Cumberland	---	45	100	68	73	92
DeKalb	2	70	38	6	29	10
DeWitt	46	25	65	78	45	39
Douglas	50	6	84	71	66	30
DuPage	12	---	94	60	37	72
Edgar	48	14	78	45	82	23
Edwards	---	73	97	92	---	95
Effingham	---	49	80	52	81	87
Fayette	---	36	51	31	42	68
Ford	40	33	75	79	63	26
Franklin	---	81	53	77	94	96
Fulton	38	24	25	8	34	20
Gallatin	---	76	77	96	85	79
Greene	74	27	67	38	24	50
Grundy	45	84	101	100	80	43
Hamilton	---	89	47	64	87	93
Hancock	42	7	31	17	56	28
Hardin	---	---	74	102	92	102
Henderson	39	31	76	85	72	59
Henry	8	72	18	5	4	9
Iroquois	29	20	43	40	27	5
Jackson	---	66	14	61	50	64
Jasper	---	50	82	63	88	86

*Counties not ranked on basis of production of barley, soybeans and alfalfa when less than 100 acres were harvested.

RANK OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED CROPS
(Cont'd.)

County	Rank in Production of					Rank in Value of All Crops
	Barley*	Soybeans*	White Potatoes	Tame Hay	Alfalfa*	
Jefferson	---	69	41	43	96	78
Jersey	---	42	68	74	22	74
JoDaviess	19	---	10	4	6	53
Johnson	---	85	79	81	---	94
Kane	1	82	34	10	10	31
Kankakee	31	47	39	47	55	24
Kendall	16	79	95	70	61	52
Knox	18	30	35	13	41	21
Lake	10	97	45	24	13	63
LaSalle	17	39	20	19	18	3
Lawrence	---	55	98	82	83	91
Lee	13	64	16	16	17	12
Livingston	26	32	29	53	23	4
Logan	32	15	33	50	60	13
McDonough	33	17	37	44	65	29
McHenry	3	96	9	3	3	33
McLean	15	13	19	21	12	1
Macon	47	5	69	5	62	15
Macoupin	71	9	59	20	44	44
Madison	---	41	5	14	1	45
Marion	---	53	72	46	---	71
Marshall	28	60	93	76	54	47
Mason	52	21	85	80	25	42
Massac	---	87	66	91	90	100
Menard	44	23	62	87	52	55
Mercer	24	63	42	23	38	40
Monroe	---	94	6	86	31	76
Montgomery	---	11	60	32	46	56
Morgan	55	16	32	58	43	32
Moultrie	53	4	102	89	74	46
Ogle	5	86	12	2	20	16
Peoria	25	28	24	34	30	36
Perry	---	71	56	88	95	98
Piatt	43	3	73	84	78	25
Pike	58	58	26	27	7	48
Pope	---	93	55	90	91	101
Pulaski	---	---	48	99	86	97
Putnam	34	67	99	98	77	81
Randolph	---	65	21	49	16	67
Richland	---	38	86	65	---	90

*Counties not ranked on basis of production of barley, soybeans and alfalfa when less than 100 acres were harvested.

RANK OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED CROPS
(Cont'd.)

County	Rank in Production of					Rank in Value of All Crops
	Barley*	Soybeans*	White Potatoes	Tame Hay	Alfalfa*	
Rock Island	30	77	7	35	9	54
St. Clair	---	29	1	26	5	41
Saline	---	44	40	69	79	80
Sangamon	37	10	17	30	51	8
Schuyler	49	26	81	62	76	65
Scott	---	46	90	94	33	75
Shelby	54	8	64	15	56	38
Stark	23	54	83	83	71	57
Stephenson	7	---	3	1	11	34
Tazewell	35	22	27	37	14	17
Union	---	75	23	73	49	61
Vermilion	41	12	15	33	39	7
Wabash	---	37	92	95	70	82
Warren	22	19	58	41	75	27
Washington	---	61	46	67	89	70
Wayne	---	52	52	18	---	69
White	---	51	57	66	84	60
Whiteside	21	80	2	9	8	11
Will	6	78	54	29	35	14
Williamson	---	68	30	59	93	88
Winnebago	9	95	8	7	2	51
Woodford	27	40	61	51	28	22

*Counties not ranked on basis of production of barley, soybeans and alfalfa when less than 100 acres were harvested.

YIELD PER ACRE OF SPECIFIED CROPS BY COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS

County	Average 1921-1930			Average 1921-1927		
	Corn Bu.	Winter Wheat Bu.	Oats Bu.	Barley Bu.	White Potatoes Bu.	Tame Hay Tons
Adams	35.0	15.2	29.0	26.6	71.0	1.14
Alexander	27.1	12.8	23.8	----	91.4	1.99
Bond	25.2	12.4	19.8	21.9	77.6	.99
Boone	36.0	19.3	34.8	27.8	74.4	1.50
Brown	33.3	15.1	29.1	25.4	66.3	1.15
Bureau	40.8	23.1	39.3	31.7	66.8	1.32
Calhoun	38.9	16.9	25.5	14.3	79.7	1.29
Carroll	41.4	21.7	38.2	31.3	73.8	1.60
Cass	36.8	18.0	29.8	26.6	67.2	1.28
Champaign	37.7	19.4	31.2	26.1	64.9	1.29
Christian	33.2	16.0	28.8	26.4	74.7	1.16
Clark	26.8	13.9	20.6	25.1	71.7	1.00
Clay	21.6	11.1	19.2	21.1	64.8	1.05
Clinton	26.7	12.2	25.2	24.2	80.9	1.08
Coles	32.7	17.0	26.8	23.0	87.1	1.23
Cook	35.9	21.5	40.2	33.3	73.1	1.47
Crawford	27.7	14.4	20.5	20.4	61.2	1.04
Cumberland	23.4	13.2	20.2	22.2	66.3	.93
DeKalb	40.3	23.9	41.2	33.6	60.8	1.41
DeWitt	35.7	18.9	29.7	25.6	55.9	1.20
Douglas	34.6	18.9	27.9	26.6	76.4	1.21
DuPage	33.7	24.3	40.9	31.6	55.3	1.40
Edgar	38.5	18.3	28.7	30.7	76.8	1.18
Edwards	26.4	12.2	20.9	27.9	65.3	1.14
Effingham	21.4	12.9	17.5	23.2	54.3	.93
Fayette	25.7	12.6	20.2	20.6	79.7	.87
Ford	34.9	19.0	30.8	25.7	60.6	1.14
Franklin	21.1	11.1	19.3	30.0	68.8	1.19
Fulton	37.1	18.7	33.9	27.6	73.4	1.28
Gallatin	28.0	12.7	23.7	20.8	83.9	1.20
Greene	37.4	14.9	29.2	22.2	68.6	1.19
Grundy	35.5	20.4	33.8	33.1	75.8	1.20
Hamilton	23.2	12.8	19.9	21.4	82.0	1.04
Hancock	36.1	17.4	30.3	29.2	58.6	1.23
Hardin	21.7	11.4	19.6	----	52.9	1.11
Henderson	38.2	19.8	32.8	23.3	75.0	1.19
Henry	39.6	23.6	37.2	26.5	68.9	1.30
Iroquois	34.2	20.1	29.9	24.7	66.4	1.25
Jackson	32.0	13.5	24.9	22.3	71.1	1.14
Jasper	21.9	11.6	18.4	21.1	64.4	.88

Yield Per Acre of Specified Crops by Counties in Illinois (Cont.)

County	Average 1921-1930			Average 1921-1927		
	Corn Bu.	Winter Wheat Bu.	Oats Bu.	Barley Bu.	White Potatoes Bu.	Tame Hay Tons
Jefferson	20.6	12.0	19.2	22.4	69.6	.94
Jersey	34.0	14.1	24.1	20.1	69.1	1.15
JoDaviess	39.6	22.0	38.0	28.2	93.3	1.51
Johnson	25.1	11.8	26.1	-----	73.2	1.16
Kane	39.1	24.2	43.9	34.2	68.4	1.57
Kankakee	32.4	19.5	31.8	26.9	75.0	1.20
Kendall	33.7	21.6	37.1	30.1	81.6	1.38
Knox	38.6	22.0	36.0	25.4	78.9	1.44
Lake	32.1	20.0	40.7	28.2	78.9	1.43
LaSalle	37.7	21.2	37.6	28.7	83.4	1.25
Lawrence	29.0	13.2	22.3	20.5	76.6	1.16
Lee	38.7	23.2	37.4	28.3	71.2	1.30
Livingston	36.3	20.1	32.0	25.9	59.0	1.13
Logan	37.7	20.3	30.5	26.3	73.6	1.25
McDonough	38.5	19.8	33.4	26.6	65.7	1.46
McHenry	36.2	21.0	38.1	29.8	76.4	1.60
McLean	36.6	20.0	31.0	26.8	62.9	1.22
Macon	37.7	18.6	30.8	27.1	60.1	1.26
Macoupin	31.5	13.5	27.8	24.5	71.3	1.09
Madison	31.7	14.5	24.7	23.6	79.8	1.11
Marion	20.3	12.8	20.1	19.6	68.4	.93
Marshall	35.8	18.4	31.4	29.0	60.4	1.27
Mason	32.4	16.4	26.6	25.9	76.0	1.29
Massac	25.4	12.0	23.9	20.4	68.3	1.14
Menard	36.2	17.5	31.8	26.1	62.7	1.29
Mercer	40.6	22.6	35.2	25.5	64.0	1.21
Monroe	34.2	14.0	27.5	23.4	87.7	1.45
Montgomery	26.9	12.7	23.5	24.1	71.7	1.02
Morgan	36.0	19.4	32.5	20.2	62.9	1.22
Moultrie	32.2	18.0	27.7	29.2	65.1	1.11
Ogle	37.6	20.4	36.4	29.7	67.2	1.41
Peoria	36.7	19.1	32.7	25.4	68.8	1.23
Perry	22.1	10.2	18.8	23.1	70.0	1.07
Piatt	38.0	18.6	30.5	27.5	63.9	1.26
Pike	37.0	14.9	28.0	28.8	86.2	1.20
Pope	22.8	12.6	22.6	22.0	66.8	1.07
Pulaski	28.8	12.3	25.0	27.4	68.4	1.23
Putnam	40.8	21.5	39.1	28.0	63.9	1.38
Randolph	28.7	12.6	24.2	23.4	77.2	1.11
Richland	21.9	11.7	20.1	19.3	62.8	.91

Yield Per Acre of Specified Crops by Counties in Illinois (Cont.)

County	Average 1921-1930			Average 1921-1927		
	Corn Bu.	Winter Wheat Bu.	Oats Bu.	Barley Bu.	White Potatoes Bu.	Tame Hay Tons
Rock Island	39.2	21.5	33.9	25.8	78.9	1.27
St. Clair	31.4	12.9	27.2	26.6	91.9	1.08
Saline	18.7	12.7	21.4	21.8	73.0	1.04
Sangamon	34.6	18.6	31.3	25.2	68.1	1.28
Schuyler	36.4	16.6	30.2	25.7	61.0	1.36
Scott	39.2	16.6	32.7	19.3	74.8	1.35
Shelby	29.1	15.3	23.5	27.3	64.2	1.05
Stark	39.5	21.2	33.7	25.1	66.0	1.27
Stephenson	38.2	19.6	37.6	29.5	80.9	1.48
Tazewell	38.6	19.7	33.5	29.6	62.1	1.33
Union	29.7	14.8	24.3	24.6	61.3	1.25
Vermilion	33.2	18.1	26.5	26.1	55.8	1.18
Wabash	33.7	14.1	25.2	30.8	80.4	1.21
Warren	38.5	21.8	37.1	28.8	70.8	1.22
Washington	23.0	11.3	21.2	21.9	70.6	1.20
Wayne	24.0	12.1	20.0	-----	68.8	.84
White	27.9	12.1	23.5	24.6	83.6	1.06
Whiteside	40.2	21.8	37.6	29.6	80.2	1.36
Will	31.4	20.5	36.3	29.3	66.4	1.19
Williamson	22.3	11.3	21.6	22.3	70.1	1.00
Winnebago	34.2	19.4	34.9	29.2	68.2	1.24
Woodford	40.8	20.0	34.0	27.2	68.7	1.22

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POPULATION

(Livingston County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	39,092	39,070
Male	20,857	20,376
Female	18,235	18,694
2. Native white	36,206	35,306
Foreign-born, white	2,275	3,416
3. Urban population	10,806	9,196
Rural population	28,286	29,874
Rural non-farm	10,916	--
Rural farm	17,370	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	27.6	23.5
Rural	72.4	76.5
Rural-farm	44.4	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	4,014	f.	30 to 34 years	1,228
b.	10 to 14 years	2,053	g.	35 to 44 years	2,473
c.	15 to 19 years	1,772	h.	45 to 54 years	1,816
d.	20 to 24 years	1,378	i.	55 to 64 years	935
e.	25 to 29 years	1,106	j.	65 years and over	595

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	248	Germany	735
Denmark	273	Italy	95

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Amity	110	195.9	$26,400	1,009	841	142	26	552
Avoca	123	175.4	29,849	660	495	140	25	629
Belle Prairie	77	180.1	38,013	424	314	94	16	418
Broughton	121	194.1	26,763	709	509	180	20	559
Charlotte	101	191.4	30,965	507	344	141	22	471
Chatsworth	95	228.6	32,584	1,498	900	493	105	499
Dwight	127	166.9	32,969	3,191	1,682	1,088	389	525
Eppards Point	145	153.0	30,304	798	675	110	12	709
Esmen	116	183.8	26,302	605	455	126	24	552
Fayette	76	188.7	37,346	584	370	177	37	359
Forrest	120	189.6	38,722	1,590	1,125	379	86	636
Germanville	74	194.5	30,201	383	285	89	9	383
Indian Grove	127	178.3	37,059	3,160	2,151	734	240	637
Long Point	128	183.3	32,277	951	756	168	27	695
Nebraska	170	134.7	30,984	1,437	857	477	103	712
Nevada	104	220.1	33,123	579	389	166	24	537

Farms and Population by Townships, Livingston County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Newton	110	191.1	$25,246	661	542	99	20	608
Odell.	125	187.1	29,479	1,425	962	391	63	482
Owego.	112	197.2	30,902	603	442	134	27	567
Pike	134	165.8	30,025	678	546	125	7	678
Pleasant Ridge . . .	104	176.4	27,450	596	414	149	33	493
Pontiac.	144	145.9	31,176	9,289	6,025	2,259	494	646
Reading.	128	165.7	29,253	1,964	1,064	669	212	647
Rooks Creek.	139	160.5	29,374	755	541	188	26	644
Round Grove.	117	192.0	30,688	798	513	226	59	613
Saunemin	136	197.4	32,869	1,071	815	204	52	680
Sullivan	146	172.0	25,961	1,145	750	337	58	612
Sunbury.	105	223.3	25,765	693	547	125	17	572
Union.	110	195.6	29,459	676	500	154	22	612
Waldo.	146	163.0	30,449	653	505	128	20	643

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Livingston County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $2,706,044
   Total current school expense, 1931 730,115
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 753,073

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 8,297
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 6,514
   Total enrollment, high schools 1,783

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 326.15
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 88.00
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 90.76
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.1; 1920, 1.1
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Cornell, Fairbury, Pontiac, and Saunemin

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	249	338
Girls	311	311
Total	560	649

9. High school graduates

	1930	1931
Boys	130	110
Girls	140	149
Total	270	259

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Livinston County)

Baptist	810
Church of Christ, Scientist	44
Church of Christ	20
Congregational	533
Disciples of Christ	1,203
Evangelical	442
Lutheran	2,387
Methodist	4,591
Presbyterian	847
Protestant Episcopal	75
Roman Catholic	5,530
Other denominations	1,743
Total	18,225

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Chatsworth	Plaindealer	Republican
Cornell	Journal	Republican
Cullom	Chronicle	Ind.-Republican
Dwight	Banner	Sons of Vets
Dwight	Star and Herald	Republican
Emington	Joker	Ind.-Democratic
Fairbury	Blade	Republican
Fairbury	Local Record	Ind.-Republican
Flanagan	Home Times	Republican
Forrest	Corn Belt News	Ind.-Republican
Long Point	Advocate	Independent
Odell	Week's News	Local
Pontiac	Leader	Republican
Saunemin	Headlight	Local

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Livingston County)

1. Location of county station Pontiac

2. Elevation of county station 647 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	98 Sept.15	97 July 7	96 July 23	106 July 27	104 July 1	
Low temperature of year	-24 Jan. 15	-14 Jan. 2	-13 Feb. 1	-18 Jan. 18	4 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	52.9	52.6	51.0	53.8	56.0	53.3
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 26	Apr. 6	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.24	Oct. 23	Oct. 18	Nov. 1	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.42 Apr.	3.74 Oct.	4.96 June	4.41 June	4.55 May	
Minimum rainfall per month	2.02 Aug.	0.52 Jan.	0.95 Feb.	0.45 Dec.	0.48 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	47.37	25.49	35.66	22.63	35.68	33.37
Variation from normal	+16.21	-5.73	+4.44	-8.59	+3.82	
Total inches snowfall	32.0	19.1	49.2	27.8	18.9	29.40

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Livingston County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	3,570
2.	Total land area 1930	667,520 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	644,539 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	546,648 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	79,315 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	1,015 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	17,561 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	743
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	493
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	26
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	2,308
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	64.6
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	33.2
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	180.5 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 270	(4) 175 to 259 acres 930
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 301	(5) 260 to 499 acres 577
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 1,475	(6) 500 acres and over 17
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$109,226,851
	(1) Land only	91,021,829
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	18,205,022
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	8,193,952
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 30,596
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	169.47
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	212.86
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	340.28
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 5,124,849
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 4,552,389
	(1) Horses and mules	1,800,790
	(2) Cattle	2,054,441
	(3) Swine	614,540
	(4) Sheep and goats	80,528
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	375,577

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Livingston County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	49.9
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 336 farms	$12,721
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 77.63
d.	Average rate of interest	5.46%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.71

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$ 220,484
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	47,031
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	818,087
d.	Farm implements and machinery	1,147,475

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	3,963
b.	Motor trucks	1,158
c.	Tractors	2,101
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	1,250
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	674

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Livingston County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	283,160	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	280,339	10,959,684	296,200	12,144,200	$3,521,800
Winter wheat	4,743	95,803	3,200	76,800	33,000
Spring wheat	12,184	225,439	12,000	240,000	100,800
Oats	208,434	7,314,371	198,500	6,550,500	1,244,600
Rye	--	--	110	2,200	820
Barley	3,934	91,836	1,000	25,000	8,000
Soybeans	2,989	15,619	1,400	23,800	8,100
White potatoes	474	42,214	550	54,500	35,400
Tame hay	19,399	29,003	24,100	28,900	273,700
			Total value 9 crops		$5,226,220
Timothy and mixed hay	8,776	10,791			
Clover	4,095	5,202			
Alfalfa	2,945	6,398			
Clover seed	3,730	6,866			
Sweet clover for pasture	7,446	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	3,839	11,241	9,277	bushels
Peaches	1,865	2,718	836	bushels
Pears	626	2,475	1,998	bushels
Grapes, vines	4,653	12,561	133,903	pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$11,007,209
Other grains and seeds	99,784
Hay and forage	413,491
Vegetables	89,137
Fruits and nuts	38,072
All other field crops	120
Farm garden for home use	147,680
Total value	$11,795,493

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Livingston County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	19,322	18,320	$1,135,800
Mules	1,857	1,680	117,600
Horses and mules	21,179	20,000	1,253,400
All Cattle	34,600	39,000	$1,162,200
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	14,092	16,500	640,000
Sheep	10,146	9,880	$40,500
Swine	50,240	56,600	$367,900
Chickens	399,550	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Livingston County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	7,307,457	3,716,010
b. Milk sold, gallons	926,168	259,683
c. Cream sold, gallons	11,702	137,695
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	1,251,430	437,236
e. Value of dairy products sold	$828,707	$586,603
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	757,560	520,030
b. Chickens sold	397,963	251,577
c. Eggs produced, dozens	2,444,832	1,667,587
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,723,359	1,034,366
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,460,708	$1,120,361
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$926,910	$626,861
g. Number of baby chicks bought	481,581	
3. Wool produced, pounds	35,162	37,583
4. Honey produced, pounds	112,916	34,310

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Logan County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	28,863	29,562
Male	14,616	14,736
Female	14,247	14,826
2. Native white	27,032	27,054
Foreign-born, white	1,461	2,153
3. Urban population	12,855	11,882
Rural population	16,008	17,680
Rural non-farm	6,272	--
Rural farm	9,736	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	44.5	40.2
Rural	55.5	59.8
Rural-farm	33.7	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,929	f.	30 to 34 years	716
b.	10 to 14 years	983	g.	35 to 44 years	1,395
c.	15 to 19 years	936	h.	45 to 54 years	1,116
d.	20 to 24 years	811	i.	55 to 64 years	697
e.	25 to 29 years	720	j.	65 years and over	431
			k.	Unknown	2

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Germany 814

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Aetna	110	196.6	$27,979	865	723	120	22	570
Atlanta	84	162.3	23,620	1,522	1,340	144	33	385
Broadwell	89	209.9	30,189	620	495	104	16	445
Chester	121	195.1	30,635	666	493	149	24	663
Corwin	102	187.2	25,920	1,023	891	112	20	526
East Lincoln	147	159.2	26,217	6,636	4,468	1,513	543	578
Elkhart	120	243.7	33,133	1,109	929	128	25	664
Eminence	158	162.5	23,000	796	673	95	28	760
Hurlbut	71	218.3	34,782	510	447	53	8	377
Laenna	120	179.4	29,978	923	776	130	16	563
Lake Fork	62	168.6	20,566	335	309	21	5	322
Mount Pulaski	163	185.9	29,153	2,472	2,046	377	40	893
Oran	90	201.4	31,334	697	555	114	28	485
Orvil	169	159.0	29,861	1,394	763	456	173	755
Prairie Creek	149	174.7	31,050	772	425	286	61	668
Sheridan	122	190.3	32,752	920	595	262	60	504
West Lincoln	148	150.6	23,045	7,603	5,383	1,657	359	578

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Logan County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$1,871,665
	Total current school expense, 1931	481,709
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	510,910
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	5,580
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	4,167
	Total enrollment, high schools	1,413
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 335.43
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 86.33
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 91.57
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.9; 1920, 5.7
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at New Holland and Lincoln

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	201	181
Girls	240	194
Total	441	375

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	125	112
Girls	106	139
Total	231	251

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Logan County)

Baptist	729
Church of Christ, Scientist	50
Disciples of Christ	3,309
Evangelical Synod of North America	441
Lutheran	3,035
Methodist	3,486
Presbyterian	755
Protestant Episcopal	309
Roman Catholic	2,804
Other denominations	304
Total	15,222

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Atlanta	Argus	Local
Emden	News	Republican
Hartsburg	News	Republican
Lincoln	Courier	Independent
Middletown	Ledger	Independent
Mt. Pulaski	News	Independent
Mt. Pulaski	Times	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Logan County)

1. Location of county station Lincoln

2. Elevation of county station 575 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"	"

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	95 Sept.16	95 July 7	96 Aug. 22	107 July 27	101 July 1	
Low temperature of year	-34 Jan.15	-17 Jan. 2	-11 Feb. 20	-20 Jan. 22	2 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	52.5	51.9	50.2	53.3	55.5	52.7
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr.24	Apr.28	May 21	Apr. 25	May 3	
First in fall	Oct.19	Sept.26	Oct.25	Oct.17	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.78 Sept.	4.48 June	8.51 July	3.98 Jan.	5.62 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.37 Jan.	0.88 Jan.	0.66 Feb.	0.59 Dec.	0.26 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	58.84	33.28	41.58	28.31	36.52	39.71
Variation from normal	+16.35	-1.21	+7.09	-6.18	+1.02	
Total inches snowfall	19.7	4.8	27.5	18.9	14.0	17.0

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Logan County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,025
2.	Total land area 1930	394,880 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	369,309 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	304,439 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	54,752 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	1,344 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	8,774 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	425
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	257
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	6
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,337
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	66.0
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	21.5
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	182.4 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 162	(4) 175 to 259 acres 527
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 238	(5) 260 to 499 acres 337
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 740	(6) 500 acres and over 21
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$57,556,979
	(1) Land only	48,223,405
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	9,333,574
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	4,438,745
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 28,423
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	155.85
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	199.64
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	300.92
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 2,596,907
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 2,796,679
	(1) Horses and mules	984,257
	(2) Cattle	1,154,258
	(3) Swine	589,333
	(4) Sheep and goats	67,841
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	195,097

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Logan County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	42.8
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 155 farms	$10,032
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 70.94
d.	Average rate of interest	5.45%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.69

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$168,270
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	16,460
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	606,874
d.	Farm implements and machinery	543,235

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,201
b.	Motor trucks	324
c.	Tractors	1,091
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	455
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	289

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Logan County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	127,848	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	125,688	5,143,427	141,000	5,640,000	$1,748,400
Winter wheat	65,058	1,293,732	65,700	1,708,200	751,600
Spring wheat	558	11,728	300	5,400	2,300
Oats	55,397	2,092,428	45,100	1,488,300	297,700
Rye	--	--	90	1,080	370
Barley	3,294	70,170	1,700	44,200	15,500
Soybeans	3,788	46,326	5,000	90,000	30,600
White potatoes	368	41,747	410	36,100	24,200
Tame hay	21,909	29,387	18,200	21,800	207,700
			Total value 9 crops		$3,078,370
Timothy and mixed hay	5,464	6,999			
Clover	13,513	16,983			
Alfalfa	1,034	2,569			
Clover seed	5,871	5,199			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,082	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	2,397	8,479	4,374	bushels
Peaches	1,684	5,537	2,714	bushels
Grapes, vines	454	8,499	60,632	pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$6,029,164
Other grains and seeds	123,867
Hay and forage	373,939
Vegetables	72,112
Fruits and nuts	23,699
All other field crops	253
Farm garden for home use	85,370
Total value	$6,708,404

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Logan County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	10,943	10,500	$651,000
Mules	1,735	1,580	109,000
Horses and mules	12,678	12,080	760,000
All cattle	19,706	21,900	$687,700
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	7,570	9,200	384,000
Sheep	8,651	6,770	$24,400
Swine	51,368	59,800	$454,500
Chickens	221,701	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Logan County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	4,205,262	2,063,666
b. Milk sold, gallons	420,899	93,380
c. Cream sold, gallons	2,608	82,449
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	756,955	155,235
e. Value of dairy products sold	$439,837	$262,449
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	406,284	315,539
b. Chickens sold	190,740	138,945
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,333,996	1,065,797
d. Eggs sold, dozens	961,159	582,607
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$782,106	$679,102
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$473,366	$339,960
g. Number of baby chicks bought	315,444	
3. Wool produced, pounds	29,414	26,154
4. Honey produced, pounds	33,910	28,935

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Mc Donough County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	27,329	27,074
Male	13,510	13,378
Female	13,819	13,696
2. Native white	26,843	26,399
Foreign-born, white	359	549
3. Urban population	11,359	9,430
Rural population	15,970	17,644
Rural non-farm	5,266	--
Rural farm	10,704	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	41.6	34.8
Rural	58.4	65.2
Rural-farm	39.2	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a. Under 10 years	2,128	f. 30 to 34 years	780
b. 10 to 14 years	1,126	g. 35 to 44 years	1,510
c. 15 to 19 years	1,032	h. 45 to 54 years	1,223
d. 20 to 24 years	800	i. 55 to 64 years	830
e. 25 to 29 years	667	j. 65 years and over	589
		k. Unknown	19

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

Sweden	104	England	112

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Bethel	153	144.0	$10,698	724	687	33	4	656
Blandinsville	131	163.1	24,571	1,435	1,289	112	34	512
Bushnell	84	115.2	18,703	3,199	2,894	246	52	336
Chalmers	133	111.4	9,578	564	490	61	13	507
Colchester	104	98.9	9,237	1,846	1,533	267	46	513
Eldorado	124	162.6	20,534	624	605	18	1	585
Emmet	162	126.3	14,969	759	677	72	10	759
Hire	140	158.6	20,277	757	701	45	11	683
Industry	170	130.0	15,636	1,277	1,219	46	12	730
Lamoine	152	140.3	9,538	655	632	16	7	575
Macomb	145	138.1	20,554	1,026	962	56	8	626
Macomb City	7	17.0	6,321	8,609	7,604	663	122	--
Mound	146	149.8	22,147	780	740	35	5	645
New Salem	163	139.7	26,061	984	942	35	7	627
Prairie City	86	145.9	21,406	848	803	40	5	387
Sciota	143	164.9	26,330	1,030	972	50	8	636
Scotland	151	155.0	24,288	809	741	64	4	768
Tennessee	119	148.2	11,835	706	664	38	4	512
Walnut Grove	120	174.4	22,806	797	760	31	6	647

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

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EDUCATION

(McDonough County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . .$1,340,805
   Total current school expense, 1931 428,944
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay). . 445,302

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 5,797
   Total enrollment, elementary schools. 4,389
   Total enrollment, high schools. 1,408

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 231.29
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 73.99
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 76.82
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.7; 1920, 1.1
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Bardolph, Blandinsville, Bushnell, Colchester, and Good Hope

8.

Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	252	237
Girls	243	252
Total	495	489

9.

High school graduates . . .	1930	1931
Boys	105	106
Girls	141	110
Total	246	216

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(McDonough County)

Baptist	996
Brethren	55
Christian	60
Church of Christ, Scientist	28
Congregational	42
Disciples of Christ	1,909
Lutheran	42
Methodist	3,783
Presbyterian	2,035
Protestant Episcopal	92
Roman Catholic	609
United Brethren	797
Other denominations	286
Total	10,734

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Adair	Beacon	Independent
Bardolph	News	Democratic
Blandinsville	Star-Gazette	Republican
Bushnell	McDonough Democrat	Democratic
Bushnell	Record	Republican
Colchester	Independent	Independent
Industry	Press	Independent
Macomb	Journal	Republican
Macomb	Western Courier	Collegiate

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(McDonough County)

1. Location of county station Macomb

2. Elevation of county station 702 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"	"

3. Temperature*

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	97 Sept.17	95 Sept.9	100 Aug. 22	108 July 27	102 July 30	
Low temperature of year	-22 Jan. 15	-14 Jan. 2	-11 Jan. 7	-23 Jan. 18	3 Jan. 14	
Annual mean temperature	52.1	52.0	50.1	53.5	55.6	52.7
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr.28	Apr. 2	Apr. 25	May 7	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.26	Oct.25	Oct. 17	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	6.25 Oct.	4.86 Nov.	9.58 July	4.09 June	6.53 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.45 Jan.	0.46 Jan.	0.85 Feb.	0.42 Dec.	0.57 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	44.59	30.37	45.67	23.23	38.43	36.46
Variation from normal	+10.75	-3.47	+11.83	-10.61	+3.96	
Total inches snowfall	20.5	9.8	30.4	24.8	23.9	21.9

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)
*Temperature data from adjacent counties.

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(McDonough County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,433
2.	Total land area 1930	376,320 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	347,320 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	230,365 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	103,604 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	2,600 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	10,751 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	833
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	348
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	42
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,210
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	49.7
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	28.2
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	142.8 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 364	(4) 175 to 259 acres 411
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 525	(5) 260 to 499 acres 247
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 869	(6) 500 acres and over 17
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$44,503,997
	(1) Land only	34,916,785
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	9,587,212
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	4,809,711
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 18,292
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	128.14
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	172.48
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	232.02
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 2,011,463
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 3,701,684
	(1) Horses and mules	784,709
	(2) Cattle	1,494,782
	(3) Swine	1,320,329
	(4) Sheep and goats	100,984
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	210,360

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(McDonough County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	48.9
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 379 farms	$6,716
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$53.87
d.	Average rate of interest	5.73%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and building	$ 1.29

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$531,562
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	17,977
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	443,806
d.	Farm implements and machinery	465,537

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,486
b.	Motor trucks	451
c.	Tractors	934
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	765
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	414

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(McDonough County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	110,653	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	99,411	4,187,229	118,400	4,854,400	$1,456,300
Winter wheat	26,940	395,434	31,100	622,000	279,900
Spring wheat	220	4,879	400	7,200	3,200
Oats	40,400	1,657,463	44,100	1,896,300	379,300
Rye	648	6,824	630	6,930	2,500
Barley	2,589	63,416	2,300	75,900	24,300
Soybeans	6,417	43,391	5,000	95,000	31,300
White potatoes	358	40,283	450	37,800	24,900
Tame hay	25,717	34,245	18,400	20,200	145,000
			Total value 9 crops		$2,346,700
Timothy and mixed hay	14,557	17,831			
Clover	5,699	6,992			
Alfalfa	993	2,267			
Clover seed	5,746	5,505			
Sweet clover for pasture	265	--			
Broom corn	10	7,000			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	7,852	16,950	16,075 bushels
Peaches	1,900	4,648	2,939 bushels
Pears	276	1,767	2,963 bushels
Grapes, vines	606	6,903	82,744 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$4,376,457
Other grains and seeds	125,965
Hay and forage	360,015
Vegetables	64,204
Fruits and nuts	50,356
All other field crops	1,462
Farm garden for home use	93,812
Total value	$5,072,271

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(McDonough County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	10,496	9,860	$522,600
Mules	1,112	1,060	69,900
Horses and mules	11,608	10,920	592,500
All cattle	28,049	28,800	$832,300
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	8,757	8,600	330,000
Sheep	13,222	11,370	$44,400
Swine	121,672	106,400	$723,500
Chickens	236,359	—	—

(1 /From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2 /From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(McDonough County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	4,645,044	2,872,324
b. Milk sold, gallons	531,065	122,667
c. Cream sold, gallons	3,767	34,150
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	889,650	418,748
e. Value of dairy products sold	$523,529	$344,480
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	448,118	468,804
b. Chickens sold	219,259	170,523
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,419,301	1,312,024
d. Eggs sold, dozens	945,019	781,250
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$809,673	$971,117
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$468,516	$475,613
g. Number of baby chicks bought	133,730	
3. Wool produced, pounds	45,372	36,136
4. Honey produced, pounds	17,975	19,291

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(McHenry County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	35,079	33,164
Male	18,400	17,131
Female	16,679	16,033
2. Native white	30,818	28,466
Foreign-born, white	4,188	4,674
3. Urban population	12,191	8,817
Rural population	22,888	24,347
Rural non-farm	10,221	--
Rural farm	12,667	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	34.8	26.6
Rural	65.2	73.4
Rural-farm	36.1	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a. Under 10 years	2,454	f. 30 to 34 years	850
b. 10 to 14 years	1,528	g. 35 to 44 years	1,889
c. 15 to 19 years	1,389	h. 45 to 54 years	1,366
d. 20 to 24 years	959	i. 55 to 64 years	887
e. 25 to 29 years	713	j. 65 years and over	632

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	173	Germany	1,630
Sweden	622	Czechoslovakia	410

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Alden	129	142.5	$15,420	847	498	251	98	661
Algonquin	182	117.8	21,438	5,424	2,378	2,046	988	882
Burton	34	199.6	22,997	374	236	117	20	204
Chemung	164	117.2	15,852	4,063	2,346	1,288	416	769
Coral	188	116.8	14,111	1,198	564	467	167	885
Dorr	159	110.8	15,165	6,371	3,706	1,954	689	702
Dunham	165	122.3	14,841	870	477	272	121	754
Grafton	132	152.3	20,495	1,379	704	511	162	659
Greenwood	144	139.7	16,910	821	452	268	101	697
Hartland	141	164.2	17,282	833	472	280	76	725
Heleron	129	156.3	20,362	1,297	777	370	150	710
McHenry	189	126.4	16,277	3,121	1,974	905	242	1,034
Marengo	160	143.3	18,820	2,658	1,657	732	268	769
Nunda	210	119.1	19,018	2,919	1,472	993	438	1,026
Richmond	137	135.4	16,939	1,396	881	417	97	722
Riley	154	138.2	16,506	666	394	212	60	666
Seneca	190	117.9	12,725	842	423	324	95	802

(Data from 15th U.S. Census)

Dur- ing Year	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Parm Ing Nuclear Fore
120	142.5	91,[illegible]	[illegible]
142	117.5	21,489	[illegible]
[illegible]	120.6	24,907	228
164	117.2	16,892	[illegible]
128	116.2	1[illegible],121	584
139	110.8	14,165	5,706
150	132.7	14,[illegible]	[illegible]
132	122.3	20,498	704
144	120.7	16,[illegible]	[illegible]
141	164.2	11,[illegible]	[illegible]
120	136.3	20,[illegible]	[illegible]
120	120.4	15,[illegible]	[illegible]
130	142.3	18,[illegible]	[illegible]
210	119.1	10,[illegible]	[illegible]
132	129.4	1[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]
124	138.2	15,[illegible]	394
140	117.9	14,[illegible]	422

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EDUCATION

(McHenry County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$2,653,102
	Total current school expense, 1931	684,132
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	736,502
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	7,033
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	5,340
	Total enrollment, high schools	1,693
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 377.24
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 97.27
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	104.72
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.7; 1920, 0.9
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Harvard, Marengo, and Woodstock

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	270	287
Girls	254	278
Total	524	565

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	113	127
Girls	129	163
Total	242	290

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(McHenry County)

Baptist	416
Church of Christ, Scientist	70
Congregational	665
Evangelical Synod of North America	377
Lutheran	4,810
Methodist	2,295
Presbyterian	1,180
Protestant Epsicopal	274
Roman Catholic	6,013
Other denominations	136
Total	16,236

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Crystal Lake	Herald	Republican
Harvard	Herald	Republican
Hebron	Times	Independent
Hebron	Tribune	Local
Marengo	Republican-News	Republican
McHenry	Plaindealer	Republican
Richmond	Gazette	Republican
Woodstock	Journal	Republican
Woodstock	McHenry Co. Farm Bureau Bulletin	Agricultural
Woodstock	News	Republican
Woodstock	Sentinel	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(McHenry County)

1. Location of county station Marengo

2. Elevation of county station 839 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"

3. Temperature

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	96 July 27	93 July 7	98 July 23	103 July 20	100 June 29	
Low temperature of year	-19 Jan. 15	-11 Jan. 2	-21 Feb. 20	-25 Jan. 18	-6 Jan. 21	
Annual mean temperature	48.3	47.8	45.4	48.5	51.4	48.3
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr.30	May 12	May 4	Apr.26	May 4	
First in fall	Oct.19	Sept.24	Oct.4	Oct.17	Nov.1	

4. Precipitation

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	6.49 Sept.	6.73 June	8.10 June	5.19 Sept.	4.76 Oct.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.71 Feb.	0.52 Jan.	0.42 Feb.	0.33 Dec.	0.24 Feb.	
Total inches rainfall	37.17	34.06	36.43	28.02	30.95	33.33
Variation from normal	+4.38	+1.27	+3.64	-4.77	-2.16	
Total inches snowfall	16.2	12.3	24.6	36.7	21.8	22.3

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(McHenry County)

1. Total number of farms 1930 2,607

2. Total land area 1930 . . . . . 396,800 acres

3. Total land in farms 1930 . . . . . 343,191 acres
   - a. Total crop land 1929 . . . . . 222,210 "
   - b. Total pasture land 1929. . . . . 104,412 "
   - c. Woodland not pastured 1929 . . . . . 2,188 "
   - d. Other land in farms 1929 . . . . . 14,381 "

4. Tenure
   - a. Farms operated by full owners 1930 1,116
   - b. Farms operated by part owners 1930 176
   - c. Farms operated by managers 1930. 78
   - d. Farms operated by tenants 1930 1,237
   - e. Percent of tenancy 1930. . . . . 47.4
   - f. Percent of tenancy in state. 43.1
   - g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930. . . . . 23.7
   - h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state. . . . 28.7

5. Size of farms
   - a. Average size of farm 1930. . . . . 131.6 acres
   - b. Number of farms by size 1930

(1) Under 50 acres	403	(4) 175 to 259 acres	411
(2) 50 to 99 acres	550	(5) 260 to 499 acres	171
(3) 100 to 174 acres	1,060	(6) 500 acres and over	12

6. Farm values
   - a. Total value of land and buildings 1930 . . . . . $44,351,425
     - (1) Land only 28,597,216
     - (2) Buildings (including dwellings) 15,754,209
     - (3) Farmers' dwellings. 6,472,325
   - b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930. . . . . $ 17,012
   - c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930. . . . . 129.23
   - d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925. . . . . 138.94
   - e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920. . . . . 173.51
   - f. Value of implements and machinery 1930 . . . . . $ 2,518,317
   - g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens) . . . $ 5,890,151
     - (1) Horses and mules. 896,113
     - (2) Cattle. 4,655,485
     - (3) Swine 286,398
     - (4) Sheep and goats 51,055
   - h. Value of all chickens 1930 284,452

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

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MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(McHenry County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	49.5
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 547 farms	$7,943
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$68.69
d.	Average rate of interest	5.81%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.52

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$858,834
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	38,998
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	822,947
d.	Farm implements and machinery	546,567

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,453
b.	Motor trucks	1,225
c.	Tractors	1,080
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	464
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	861

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(McHenry County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	77,622	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	37,906	1,336,519	80,900	3,074,200	$ 983,700
Winter wheat	408	7,623	300	6,000	2,800
Spring wheat	4,275	75,842	3,500	73,500	34,500
Oats	41,715	1,249,012	42,200	1,392,600	278,500
Rye	732	13,709	700	14,000	5,740
Barley	26,204	717,669	25,000	850,000	340,000
Soybeans	424	402	100	1,500	600
White potatoes	1,162	79,779	1,280	97,300	65,200
Tame hay	51,522	94,049	43,600	61,000	545,300
			Total value 9 crops		$2,256,340
Timothy and mixed hay	33,403	59,396			
Clover	8,290	16,711			
Alfalfa	7,388	15,155			
Clover seed	752	675			
Sweet clover for pasture	4,263	--			
Broom corn	18	8,400			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	10,514	18,613	10,898 bushels
Pears	637	2,580	1,210 bushels
Grapes, vines	3,650	10,388	75,025 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$2,035,941
Other grains and seeds	10,298
Hay and forage	2,210,046
Vegetables	156,262
Fruits and nuts	40,705
All other field crops	11,899
Farm garden for home use	48,045
Total value	$4,513,196

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(McHenry County)

	Number[1/] April 1, 1930	Number[2/] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2/] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	9,437	8,600	$653,600
Mules	198	160	12,800
Horses and mules	9,635	8,760	666,400
All cattle	60,940	63,800	$2,698,700
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	37,160	49,700	2,669,000
Sheep	6,406	6,680	$27,400
Swine	20,094	24,100	$183,200
Chickens	293,249	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(McHenry County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	29,298,301	24,506,152
b. Milk sold, gallons	27,729,328	24,020,573
c. Cream sold, gallons	10,433	12,522
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	88,888	26,765
e. Value of dairy products sold	$6,160,571	$6,193,783
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	440,813	255,514
b. Chickens sold	177,229	136,808
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,760,935	932,658
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,252,338	613,211
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,013,128	$557,928
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$592,155	$342,840
g. Number of baby chicks bought	371,234	
3. Wool produced, pounds	25,518	14,586
4. Honey produced, pounds	56,465	12,248

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(McLean County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	73,117	70,107
Male	36,198	34,460
Female	36,919	35,647
2. Native white	68,901	64,447
Foreign-born, white	3,223	4,554
3. Urban population	37,698	33,868
Rural population	35,419	36,239
Rural non-farm	14,523	--
Rural farm	20,896	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	51.6	48.4
Rural	48.4	51.6
Rural-farm	28.6	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	4,697	f.	30 to 34 years	1,553
b.	10 to 14 years	2,333	g.	35 to 44 years	2,798
c.	15 to 19 years	2,150	h.	45 to 54 years	2,174
d.	20 to 24 years	1,650	i.	55 to 64 years	1,294
e.	25 to 29 years	1,454	j.	65 years and over	789
			k.	Unknown	4

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	292	Germany	1,596
Sweden	296	Ireland	251

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Allin	129	175.3	$30,142	1,006	840	142	24	556
Anchor	114	203.8	36,090	763	516	200	47	581
Arrowsmith	113	189.2	28,354	907	815	80	12	624
Bellflower	143	208.1	36,819	1,220	996	154	30	745
Bloomington	264	76.3	20,373	2,211	1,584	476	137	1,109
Bloomington City	11	9.7	10,072	30,930	21,573	6,492	2,044	--
Bluemond	121	189.9	30,701	1,025	854	148	22	720
Cheney Grove	137	155.7	21,657	1,379	1,217	135	27	651
Chenoa	116	190.0	35,670	2,002	1,514	398	86	546
Cropsey	59	196.9	40,302	500	402	83	15	302
Dale	134	166.2	30,556	906	749	127	29	714
Danvers	162	169.8	21,777	1,412	1,099	241	72	824
Dawson	141	167.9	25,584	1,041	929	95	17	763
Downs	162	182.7	29,135	1,128	1,027	87	14	868
Dry Grove	151	143.5	24,448	812	614	170	28	751
Empire	139	209.6	29,212	2,391	2,226	144	20	785
Funks Grove	102	290.2	51,297	796	738	49	9	774

Farms and Population by Townships, McLean County! (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Gridley	173	198.4	$35,673	1,653	1,197	373	83	953
Hudson.	133	167.5	25,720	1,017	896	107	14	602
Lawndale.	121	205.6	32,025	637	520	92	25	614
Lexington	149	168.4	28,679	2,050	1,865	156	29	678
Martin.	130	175.4	29,199	1,429	1,207	179	43	637
Money Creek . . .	115	205.6	28,898	676	626	46	4	676
Mount Hope. . . .	121	223.1	36,530	1,520	1,428	84	8	826
Normal.	155	135.6	28,844	7,519	6,165	1,006	248	643
Oldtown	130	178.1	25,729	820	700	102	16	655
Randolph.	198	153.6	21,596	1,983	1,785	162	36	909
Towanda	112	206.7	33,649	1,134	937	164	24	656
West.	150	207.2	36,542	896	806	79	11	835
White Oak	70	140.6	23,106	636	554	73	9	311
Yates	105	204.4	36,312	718	508	170	40	588

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(McLean County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$4,713,668
	Total current school expense, 1931	1,156,199
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	1,237,794
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	14,763
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	11,557
	Total enrollment, high schools	3,206
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 319.29
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 78.32
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 83.84
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.0; 1920, 1.2
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Bellflower, Carlock, Chenoa, Colfax, Heyworth, LeRoy, Stanford

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	498	489
Girls	532	559
Total	1,030	1,048

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	229	223
Girls	272	207
Total	501	430

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(McLean County)

Baptist	1,763
Brethren	25
Church of Christ, Scientist	303
Church of Christ	96
Congregational	349
Disciples of Christ	5,940
Evangelical	38
Evangelical Synod of North America	330
Lutheran	3,684
Methodist	9,210
Presbyterian	3,611
Protestant Episcopal	222
Roman Catholic	6,726
United Brethren	1,883
Other denominations	2,280
Total	36,460

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Arrowsmith	News	Independent
Bloomington	Central States Co-operator	Co-op Trading
Bloomington	Deutsch-Amerikanische Kreiger Zeitung	Fraternal
Bloomington	Illinois Freemason	Masonic
Bloomington	Illinois Wesleyan Argus	Collegiate
Bloomington	Illinois Journal	Independent
Bloomington	Journal of Educational Research	Educational Research
Bloomington	Pantagraph	Ind.-Republican
Chenoa	Clipper Times	Ind.-Republican
Colfax	Press	Independent
Danvers	Independent	Independent
Gridley	Advance	Independent
Heyworth	Star	Independent
LeRoy	Journal	Republican
Lexington	Unit-Journal	Republican
McLean	Lens	Local
Normal	Normalite	Republican
Normal	Vidette	Collegiate
Saybrook	Gazette	Republican
Stanford	Star	Local

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(McLean County)

1. Location of county station Bloomington

2. Elevation of county station 830 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"

3. Temperature

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	97 June 30	95 Aug. 8	94 June 30	106 July 27	104 July 1	
Low temperature of year	-18 Jan. 15	-13 Jan. 2	-9 Feb. 1	-18 Jan. 18	4 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	52.5	52.1	50.2	54.1	55.4	52.9
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	May 12	May 21	Apr. 26	Apr. 30	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.26	Oct.23	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.38 Sept.	5.17 June	9.28 July	3.91 Apr.	5.87 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.74 Jan.	0.75 Jan.	0.69 Feb.	0.29 Dec.	0.18 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	53.64	33.36	39.68	25.22	35.34	37.45
Variation from normal	+17.57	-2.71	+3.61	-10.82	-1.17	
Total inches snowfall	24.4	7.1	No Data	23.2	14.5	17.3

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(McLean County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	4,060
2.	Total land area 1930	762,240 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	718,795 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	587,468 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	111,110 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	2,008 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	18,209 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	961
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	544
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	57
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	2,498
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	61.5
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	27.0
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	177.0 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 507	(4) 175 to 259 acres 990
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 492	(5) 260 to 499 acres 664
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 1,347	(6) 500 acres and over 60
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$120,144,413
	(1) Land only	99,629,038
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	20,515,375
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	9,615,440
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 29,592
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	167.15
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	223.07
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	349.45
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 4,895,472
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 6,375,543
	(1) Horses and mules	1,975,859
	(2) Cattle	2,758,794
	(3) Swine	1,500,399
	(4) Sheep and goats	138,731
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	342,866

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(McLean County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	44.7
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 392 farms	$9,866
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$70.76
d.	Average rate of interest	5.58%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.95

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$558,669
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	60,003
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	1,406,694
d.	Farm implements and machinery	1,189,651

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	4,250
b.	Motor trucks	827
c.	Tractors	2,062
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	1,462
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	821

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(McLean County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	318,330	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	306,024	12,005,650	346,400	14,202,400	$4,402,700
Winter wheat	26,254	543,028	21,800	479,600	211,000
Spring wheat	1,902	39,477	1,200	24,000	10,100
Oats	169,162	6,383,312	158,400	6,336,000	1,267,200
Rye	277	3,882	280	5,600	1,900
Barley	10,030	245,887	9,400	263,200	92,100
Soybeans	7,915	83,925	6,000	120,000	40,800
White potatoes	651	56,746	720	51,800	34,700
Tame hay	36,940	53,562	32,000	41,600	396,400
			Total value 9 crops		$6,456,900
Timothy and mixed hay	16,650	20,712			
Clover	9,120	11,822			
Alfalfa	4,885	10,019			
Clover seed	3,883	3,944			
Sweet clover for pasture	2,896	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	8,034	15,260	8,431	bushels
Peaches	3,176	5,950	1,928	bushels
Pears	443	8,009	8,225	bushels
Grapes, vines	1,328	23,618	221,728	pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929	
Raspberries	35	14,186	quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Sweet corn	2,979	$84,093
Tomatoes	159	28,767

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$11,977,137
Other grains and seeds	171,691
Hay and forage	737,627
Vegetables	228,159
Fruits and nuts	57,226
All other field crops	641
Farm garden for home use	196,160
Total value	$13,368,641

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(McLean County)

	Number[1/] April 1, 1930	Number[2/] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2/] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	21,706	18,080	$1,121,000
Mules	2,375	2,160	149,100
Horses and mules	24,081	20,240	1,270,100
All cattle	47,014	50,800	$1,595,100
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	17,096	22,500	938,000
Sheep	18,059	14,060	$50,600
Swine	120,107	123,000	$934,800
Chickens	389,621	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(McLean County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	9,512,164	4,531,053
b. Milk sold, gallons	2,689,109	731,266
c. Cream sold, gallons	8,287	168,157
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	1,330,750	292,268
e. Value of dairy products sold	$1,186,161	$781,910
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	805,950	585,420
b. Chickens sold	396,687	248,559
c. Eggs produced, dozens	2,153,783	1,599,158
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,398,690	906,899
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,419,847	$1,214,946
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$816,294	$605,301
g. Number of baby chicks brought	537,828	—
3. Wool produced, pounds	66,374	64,067
4. Honey produced, pounds	80,745	19,050

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Macon County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	81,731	65,175
Male	40,477	32,528
Female	41,254	32,647
2. Native white	76,954	60,789
Foreign-born, white	2,777	3,094
3. Urban population	57,510	43,818
Rural population	24,221	21,357
Rural non-farm	12,370	--
Rural farm	11,851	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	70.4	67.2
Rural	29.6	32.8
Rural-farm	14.5	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,468	f.	30 to 34 years	785
b.	10 to 14 years	1,414	g.	35 to 44 years	1,700
c.	15 to 19 years	1,256	h.	45 to 54 years	1,288
d.	20 to 24 years	847	i.	55 to 64 years	845
e.	25 to 29 years	667	j.	65 years and over	581

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	264	Sweden	1,548

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Austin	114	206.3	$31,813	687	657	25	5	687
Blue Mound	116	167.7	23,332	869	740	111	18	670
Decatur	179	48.3	16,674	62,867	50,685	7,691	2,500	703
Friends Creek	176	172.0	29,216	1,396	1,293	91	12	871
Harristown	124	129.1	21,154	1,006	911	80	16	531
Hickory Point	215	95.7	21,110	1,848	1,628	160	58	969
Illini	110	185.0	29,954	1,113	1,023	72	18	609
Long Creek	177	123.4	22,328	1,300	1,248	45	7	758
Maroa	165	172.2	32,628	1,984	1,842	126	16	816
Milam	69	221.6	33,197	396	368	24	4	394
Mount Zion	127	197.3	32,183	1,206	1,127	73	6	776
Niantic	123	145.3	23,000	1,105	968	120	17	568
Oakley	140	116.2	14,781	906	851	46	9	590
Pleasant View	107	170.0	26,584	1,471	1,326	133	12	473
South Macon	129	159.7	27,610	1,445	1,300	122	19	582
South Wheatland	198	87.1	14,906	1,236	1,040	143	50	1,057
Whitmore	153	133.2	23,311	896	828	57	11	797

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Macon County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$4,236,273
	Total current school expense, 1931	1,064,577
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	1,211,932
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	16,996
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	13,231
	Total enrollment, high schools	3,765
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 249.25
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 62.64
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 71.31
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.0; 1920, 1.3
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Argenta, Macon and Maroa

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	578	451
Girls	635	473
Total	1,213	924

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	269	200
Girls	242	227
Total	511	427

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Macon County)

Baptist	2,462
Brethren	348
Christian	138
Church of Christ, Scientist	109
Congregational	507
Disciples of Christ	3,701
Lutheran	3,549
Methodist	8,018
Presbyterian	3,131
Protestant Episcopal	478
Roman Catholic	3,639
United Brethren	1,907
Other denominations	1,784
Total	29,771

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Argenta	Register	Independent
Blue Mound	Leader	Independent
Decatur	Decaturian	Collegiate
Decatur	Herald	Ind.-Republican
Decatur	Hounds and Hunting	Dogs and Hunting
Decatur	News	Ind.-Labor
Decatur	Review	Ind.-Democratic
Maroa	News-Times	Independent
Warrensburg	Community Citizen	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Macon County)

1. Location of county station Decatur

2. Elevation of county station 682 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"

3. Temperature

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	97 June 30	96 Aug. 16	98 Aug. 22	107 July 28	106 July 1	
Low temperature of year	-22 Jan. 15	-13 Jan. 2	-7 Feb. 1	-21 Jan. 18	6 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	53.6	53.0	51.6	54.5	57.4	54.0
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr. 28	May 21	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.26	Oct.25	Oct. 18	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.86 May	4.88 June	7.64 May	4.40 Jan.	3.55 May	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.11 Feb.	1.65 Jan.	0.61 Feb.	0.21 Dec.	0.20 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	60.58	36.40	45.43	29.34	28.66	40.08
Variation from normal	+25.18	+1.00	+10.03	-6.06	-8.02	
Total inches snowfall	18.8	6.7	27.0	16.0	17.5	17.20

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Macon County)

1. Total number of farms 1930 2,422

2. Total land area 1930 . . . . . 374,400 acres

3. Total land in farms 1930 . . . . . 340,003 acres
   - a. Total crop land 1929 . . . . . 272,508 "
   - b. Total pasture land 1929. . . . . 56,437 "
   - c. Woodland not pastured 1929 . . . . . 819 "
   - d. Other land in farms 1929 . . . . . 10,239 "

4. Tenure
   - a. Farms operated by full owners 1930 740
   - b. Farms operated by part owners 1930 318
   - c. Farms operated by managers 1930. 31
   - d. Farms operated by tenants 1930 1,333

   - e. Percent of tenancy 1930. . . . . 55.0
   - f. Percent of tenancy in state. 43.1

   - g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930. . . . . 23.3
   - h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state. . . . 28.7

5. Size of farms
   - a. Average size of farm 1930. . . . . 140.4 acres
   - b. Number of farms by size 1930

(1) Under 50 acres	620	(4) 175 to 259 acres	459
(2) 50 to 99 acres	341	(5) 260 to 499 acres	288
(3) 100 to 174 acres	699	(6) 500 acres and over	15

6. Farm values
   - a. Total value of land and buildings 1930 . . . . . $58,452,683
     - (1) Land only 48,480,669
     - (2) Buildings (including dwellings) 9,972,014
     - (3) Farmers' dwellings. 5,232,991

   - b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930. . . . . $ 24,134
   - c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930. . . . . 171.92
   - d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925. . . . . 203.62
   - e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920. . . . . 326.40

   - f. Value of implements and machinery 1930 . . . . . $ 2,253,121

   - g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens) . . . $ 2,722,659
     - (1) Horses and mules. 841,582
     - (2) Cattle. 1,341,262
     - (3) Swine 478,999
     - (4) Sheep and goats 58,946
   - h. Value of all chickens 1930 167,762

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Macon County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	48.0
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 342 farms	$5,348
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$69.67
d.	Average rate of interest	5.72%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 2.10

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$333,978
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	11,701
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	625,528
d.	Farm implements and machinery	567,795

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,437
b.	Motor trucks	516
c.	Tractors	1,052
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	892
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	503

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Macon County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	139,020	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	135,312	5,296,311	145,700	5,536,600	$1,716,300
Winter wheat	37,565	769,111	30,700	828,900	364,700
Spring wheat	145	3,230	250	4,800	2,000
Oats	50,733	1,761,552	38,600	1,389,600	277,900
Rye	110	1,589	100	1,200	410
Barley	1,103	16,986	800	24,800	8,700
Soybeans	13,507	174,339	15,000	270,000	91,800
White potatoes	258	19,607	280	22,100	14,800
Tame hay	21,179	28,814	22,700	25,000	238,200
			Total value 9 crops		$2,714,810
Timothy and mixed hay	7,256	9,087			
Clover	6,911	8,751			
Alfalfa	1,337	2,447			
Clover seed	3,763	4,213			
Sweet clover for pasture	625	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	8,273	16,536	5,990	bushels
Peaches	3,873	12,751	11,451	bushels
Pears	385	2,374	1,516	bushels
Grapes, vines	1,804	29,359	172,133	pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929	
Blackberries and Dewberries	28	12,330	quarts
Raspberries	28	12,736	quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Sweet corn	1,582	$35,370

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$5,391,685
Other grains and seeds	337,735
Hay and forage	375,182
Vegetables	97,822
Fruits and nuts	63,324
All other field crops	527
Farm garden for home use	108,749
Total value	$6,375,024

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Macon County)

	Number[1/] April 1, 1930	Number[2/] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2/] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	10,249	9,870	$612,000
Mules	1,435	1,300	89,700
Horses and mules	11,684	11,170	701,700
All cattle	24,061	23,000	$722,200
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	8,825	11,400	475,000
Sheep	7,732	7,180	$25,800
Swine	41,192	46,100	$350,400
Chickens	190,639	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Macon County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	4,985,888	2,563,650
b. Milk sold, gallons	1,808,206	657,842
c. Cream sold, gallons	6,447	77,456
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	654,174	230,097
e. Value of dairy products sold	$687,738	$502,502
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	417,295	357,602
b. Chickens sold	198,478	151,425
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,133,968	882,461
d. Eggs sold, dozens	731,342	456,058
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$732,447	$717,738
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$409,942	$336,870
g. Number of baby chicks bought	264,250	
3. Wool produced, pounds	25,149	22,551
4. Honey produced, pounds	53,198	20,078

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Macoupin County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	48,703	57,274
Male	25,116	29,790
Female	23,587	27,484
2. Native white	42,152	48,022
Foreign-born, white	6,497	9,169
3. Urban population	22,943	26,803
Rural population	25,760	30,471
Rural non-farm	11,914	--
Rural farm	13,846	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	47.1	46.8
Rural	52.9	53.2
Rural-farm	28.4	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,607	f.	30 to 34 years	889
b.	10 to 14 years	1,490	g.	35 to 44 years	1,811
c.	15 to 19 years	1,341	h.	45 to 54 years	1,639
d.	20 to 24 years	925	i.	55 to 64 years	1,337
e.	25 to 29 years	754	j.	65 years and over	1,037
			k.	Unknown	16

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	485	Germany	1,218
Scotland	673	Italy	1,538
		Czechoslovakia	538

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Barr	145	150.0	$ 8,444	660	576	73	11	531
Bird	132	170.8	11,534	611	511	84	16	591
Brighton	158	123.8	6,657	1,127	790	285	39	661
Brushy Mound	120	171.5	7,428	509	395	92	22	508
Bunker Hill	196	113.7	7,379	1,833	1,175	557	95	829
Cahokia	57	123.3	7,472	5,155	1,422	2,210	1,515	246
Carlinville	145	126.5	9,749	4,916	3,314	1,213	381	618
Chesterfield	125	175.7	10,283	1,141	961	154	26	542
Dorchester	154	119.6	5,440	1,939	541	838	560	634
Gillispie	141	141.4	7,941	5,599	2,864	1,786	948	596
Girard	87	123.7	16,427	2,211	1,859	271	79	361
Hillyard	119	182.2	12,059	658	542	103	11	546

Farms and Population by Townships, Macoupin County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Honey Point	144	147.6	$ 8,006	606	491	100	15	606
Mount Olive	27	154.2	9,188	4,648	1,540	2,146	962	191
Nilwood	149	137.4	10,799	1,128	883	166	79	606
North Otter	146	207.7	15,222	606	562	39	5	554
North Palmyra	165	137.3	13,653	1,298	1,195	90	13	638
Polk.	106	154.3	6,823	488	396	80	12	485
Scottyville	151	135.2	6,695	757	735	18	4	578
Shaw Point.	130	139.7	7,701	700	573	103	24	687
Shipman	133	156.5	10,996	1,069	845	186	26	549
South Otter	155	121.6	10,630	667	610	49	8	665
South Palmyra	163	133.2	7,353	1,153	1,042	88	23	631
Staunton	35	146.9	7,935	5,343	2,051	2,093	1,199	203
Virden.	76	143.9	19,515	3,349	2,136	799	412	336
Western Mound	131	143.0	7,258	532	429	91	12	454

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Macoupin County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$2,495,802
	Total current school expense, 1931	780,460
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	840,223
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	11,399
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	8,783
	Total enrollment, high schools	2,616
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 218.95
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 68.47
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 73.71
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 2.0; 1920, 3.0
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Carlinville, Girard, Palmyra and Virden

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	478	368
Girls	492	432
Total	970	800

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	226	196
Girls	237	227
Total	463	423

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Macoupin County)

Baptist	3,266
Brethren	550
Church of Christ, Scientist	12
Church of Christ	61
Congregational	340
Disciples of Christ	1,608
Eastern Orthodox	255
Evangelical Synod of North America	703
Lutheran	4,166
Methodist	3,888
Presbyterian	692
Protestant Episcopal	282
Roman Catholic	6,905
Other denominations	666
Total	23,394

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Benld	Enterprise	Democratic
Brighton	News	Independent
Bunker Hill	Gazette-News	Republican
Carlinville	Blackburnian	Collegiate
Carlinville	Democrat	Republican
Carlinville	Macoupin County Enquirer	Democratic
Gillespie	News	Democratic
Girard	Gazette	Independent
Mt. Olive	Herald	Local
Palmyra	Transcript	Independent
Staunton	Star-Times	Independent
Virden	Recorder	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Macoupin County)

1. Location of county station Carlinville

2. Elevation of county station 627 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"	"

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	98 Sept.15	95 July 3	98 Aug. 2	111 July 28	105 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-16 Jan. 15	-9 Jan. 2	-4 Nov.30	-20 Jan. 18	4 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	54.3	53.8	52.6	55.6	57.7	54.8
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr.28	May 2	Apr. 2	May 7	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.24	Oct. 23	Oct. 2	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.24 May	6.76 June	8.40 May	4.92 Jan.	5.68 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.87 Feb.	1.40 Jan.	0.82 Feb.	0.52 July	0.42 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	58.53	40.22	45.64	26.61	34.79	41.16
Variation from normal	+21.01	+2.70	+8.12	-10.91	-3.42	
Total inches snowfall	22.0	4.0	28.1	18.0	9.1	16.2

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Macoupin County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	3,290
2.	Total land area 1930	550,400 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	464,910 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	272,671 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	168,086 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	8,386 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	15,767 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,310
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	501
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	34
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,445
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	43.9
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	22.1
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	141.3 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 523	(4) 175 to 259 acres 624
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 687	(5) 260 to 499 acres 306
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 1,125	(6) 500 acres and over 25
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$31,324,121
	(1) Land only	22,871,068
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	8,453,053
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	4,471,716
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 9,521
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	67.38
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	83.20
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	125.33
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,659,095
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 4,267,432
	(1) Horses and mules	1,067,743
	(2) Cattle	2,173,036
	(3) Swine	799,813
	(4) Sheep and goats	222,110
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	303,988

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Macoupin County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	34.8
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 402 farms	$3,997
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$32.34
d.	Average rate of interest	6.01%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.82

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$804,427
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	37,286
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	385,317
d.	Farm implements and machinery	433,129

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,640
b.	Motor trucks	322
c.	Tractors	858
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	495
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	326

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Macoupin County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	107,075	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	83,805	2,313,218	121,700	4,137,800	$1,200,000
Winter wheat	47,942	468,251	29,700	742,500	334,100
Spring wheat	105	1,250	200	4,400	2,000
Oats	13,845	324,891	36,200	1,375,600	288,900
Rye	253	1,952	240	3,600	1,400
Barley	105	1,426	300	8,100	2,800
Soybeans	26,592	122,642	20,900	313,500	109,700
White potatoes	371	26,794	440	50,200	34,100
Tame hay	47,000	53,836	41,100	45,200	342,600
			Total value 9 crops		$2,315,600
Timothy and mixed hay	23,846	23,886			
Clover	6,284	7,950			
Alfalfa	1,836	3,798			
Clover seed	4,240	5,306			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,493	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	19,787	49,102	7,229 bushels
Peaches	9,296	19,424	12,516 bushels
Pears	421	13,062	8,633 bushels
Grapes, vines	1,629	16,232	108,472 pounds

Small Fruits	Acres	Production, 1929
Blackberries and Dewberries	28	12,472 quarts

Value of Crops, 1929	
Cereals	$2,274,187
Other grains and seeds	241,940
Hay and forage	803,618
Vegetables	49,074
Fruits and nuts	55,013
All other field crops	1,601
Farm garden for home use	88,614
Total value	$3,514,047

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Macoupin County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	13,137	13,150	$670,600
Mules	2,059	1,830	122,600
Horses and mules	15,196	14,980	793,200
All cattle	38,506	42,200	$1,278,600
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	13,580	18,300	710,000
Sheep	29,266	25,610	$79,400
Swine	75,537	78,500	$518,100
Chickens	341,559	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Macoupin County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	7,171,366	4,765,916
b. Milk sold, gallons	3,169,904	1,873,850
c. Cream sold, gallons	5,296	78,535
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	755,172	196,003
e. Value of dairy products sold	$978,778	$871,425
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	554,142	457,206
b. Chickens sold	260,872	213,303
c. Eggs produced, dozens	2,073,346	1,843,445
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,562,363	1,269,961
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,068,182	$1,116,274
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$674,856	$671,031
g. Number of baby chicks bought	176,295	
3. Wool produced, pounds	112,828	130,443
4. Honey produced, pounds	40,042	17,427

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POPULATION

(Madison County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	143,830	106,895
Male	73,574	55,703
Female	70,256	51,192
2. Native white	125,471	89,769
Foreign-born, white	11,117	13,134
3. Urban population	99,731	69,797
Rural population	44,099	37,098
Rural non-farm	29,569	--
Rural farm	14,530	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	69.3	65.3
Rural	30.7	34.7
Rural-farm	10.1	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,619	f.	30 to 34 years	947
b.	10 to 14 years	1,559	g.	35 to 44 years	2,026
c.	15 to 19 years	1,524	h.	45 to 54 years	1,806
d.	20 to 24 years	1,080	i.	55 to 64 years	1,201
e.	25 to 29 years	878	j.	65 years and over	888
			k.	Unknown	2

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	613	Germany	2,166
Austria	620	Italy	1,338
Czechoslovakia	802	Yugoslavia	1,096

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Alhambra	154	140.3	$ 8,183	1,009	674	288	47	676
Alton	8	18.6	12,525	30,151	21,323	4,880	1,118	--
Chonteau	85	151.7	18,438	1,391	1,073	248	57	388
Collinsville	219	65.6	9,129	12,084	6,205	3,875	1,679	906
Edwardsville	175	93.0	11,895	11,252	6,703	3,073	968	731
Ft. Russel	147	136.0	12,999	987	687	266	30	637
Foster	196	91.3	6,561	973	620	235	42	861
Godfrey	254	65.9	8,267	2,983	1,967	574	103	1,063
Harmel	163	134.3	10,246	969	606	303	60	767
Helvetia	174	115.4	9,869	3,597	2,382	1,039	176	912
Jarvis	196	95.6	7,335	2,187	1,375	660	136	856
Leef	112	146.5	9,275	543	420	113	10	497
Marine	157	135.2	9,576	1,192	745	371	57	634

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Farms and Population by Townships, Madison County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Moro	136	131.9	$ 5,723	808	537	245	26	585
Nameoki.	109	120.8	19,463	21,817	16,303	3,747	1,727	556
New Douglas.	77	148.5	8,044	679	516	146	17	349
Olive	149	110.8	5,949	2,742	678	1,260	804	664
Omphghent.	154	126.7	5,050	1,531	975	463	93	666
Pin Oak.	154	123.5	9,732	776	543	188	21	679
St. Jacob.	183	118.4	10,111	1,164	837	296	27	697
Saline	183	117.0	9,928	1,617	1,203	372	42	808
Venice	19	239.1	30,984	20,303	11,019	3,707	2,639	106
Wood River	121	100.5	12,248	23,075	19,060	2,671	1,238	492

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Madison County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$7,891,494
	Total current school expense, 1931	1,763,434
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	1,922,970
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	27,350
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	22,634
	Total enrollment, high schools	4,716
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 288.54
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 64.48
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 70.31
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 2.5; 1920, 3.9
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	736	738
Girls	786	736
Total	1,522	1,474

8. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	281	327
Girls	331	318
Total	612	645

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Madison County)

Baptist	5,382
Church of Christ, Scientist	104
Church of Christ	98
Congregational	604
Disciples of Christ	900
Eastern Orthodox	242
Evangelical	4,198
Lutheran	6,690
Methodist	5,560
Presbyterian	3,804
Protestant Episcopal	945
Roman Catholic	20,272
United Brethren	156
Other denominations	3,587
Total	52,542

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Alton	Telegraph	Ind.-Republican
Collinsville	Herald	Democratic
Edwardsville	Intelligencer	Republican
Edwardsville	Republican	Republican
Granite City	Naroden Glas (Bulgarian)	Independent
Granite City	Press Record	Independent
Granite City	Tribune	Independent
Granite City	Tri-City Advocate	Independent
Highland	Journal	Independent
Highland	News-Leader	Republican
Madison	Republic	Independent
Troy	Call	Independent
Wood River	Journal	Ind.-Republican
Wood River	Press	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Madison County)

1. Location of county station Edwardsville

2. Elevation of county station 554 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"	"

3. Temperature*

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	96 Sept.16	92 July 19	97 Aug. 2	110 July 28	108 July 1	
Low temperature of year	-12 Jan. 15	-8 Jan. 2	-3 Feb.10	-20 Jan. 18	6 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	54.0	54.0	53.6	56.0	56.5	54.82
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr.28	May 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	
First in fall	Nov. 6	No data	Oct.23	Oct. 18	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation

	1927	1928	1929*	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.00 May	7.61 June	9.45 May	6.16 Jan.	6.27 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.97 Feb.	0.94 May	0.73 Feb.	0.64 Dec.	0.35 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	51.43	35.74	47.16	27.38	38.00	39.9
Variation from normal	+13.03	-3.07	+8.35	-11.02	-0.81	
Total inches snowfall	11.0	6.3	19.7	23.7	3.3	12.8

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)
*Temperature data from adjacent counties; also precipitation data for 1929.

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Madison County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	3,325
2.	Total land area 1930	471,680 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	375,638 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	267,696 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	82,618 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	9,336 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	15,988 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,637
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	413
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	18
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,257
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	37.8
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	36.1
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	113.0 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 720	(4) 175 to 259 acres 420
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 731	(5) 260 to 499 acres 90
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 1,353	(6) 500 acres and over 11
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$32,092,494
	(1) Land only	21,700,748
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	10,391,746
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	6,116,235
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 9,652
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	85.43
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	97.10
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	116.00
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 2,218,929
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 3,046,214
	(1) Horses and mules	929,126
	(2) Cattle	1,694,670
	(3) Swine	358,609
	(4) Sheep and goats	61,719
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	335,101

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Madison County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	32.2
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 517 farms	$3,786
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$42.07
d.	Average rate of interest	5.86%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.06

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$526,353
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	71,088
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	397,754
d.	Farm implements and machinery	376,184

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,845
b.	Motor trucks	706
c.	Tractors	837
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	524
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	429

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Madison County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	65,804	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	55,575	1,411,624	73,200	2,269,200	$ 658,100
Winter wheat	82,497	755,473	77,800	1,867,200	840,300
Spring wheat	486	6,227	700	11,900	5,500
Oats	14,996	251,436	38,200	1,222,400	256,700
Rye	304	3,538	270	4,590	1,790
Barley	--	--	200	5,000	1,800
Soybeans	3,847	10,491	2,500	37,500	13,100
White potatoes	2,086	101,936	2,440	290,400	197,500
Tame hay	44,173	59,297	39,700	39,700	300,900
			Total value 9 crops		$2,275,690
Timothy and mixed hay	17,180	18,916			
Clover	14,048	17,610			
Alfalfa	7,899	16,601			
Clover seed	3,840	4,884			
Sweet clover for pasture	3,917	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	26,421	44,384	14,667	bushels
Peaches	18,006	38,377	34,158	bushels
Pears	976	4,311	8,346	bushels
Grapes, vines	6,525	94,932	415,524	pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929	
Blackberries and Dewberries	104	27,134	quarts
Raspberries	39	16,137	quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Asparagus	516	$126,000
Cantaloupes	191	19,355
Sweet corn	395	14,339
Horseradish	192	34,973
Tomatoes	348	31,953

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$1,957,481
Other grains and seeds	67,761
Hay and forage	875,662
Vegetables	393,569
Fruits and nuts	116,616
All other field crops	638
Farm garden for home use	97,459
Total value	$3,509,186

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Madison County)

	Number[1/] April 1, 1930	Number[2/] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2/] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	9,065	8,600	$438,600
Mules	3,546	3,160	211,700
Horses and mules	12,611	11,760	650,300
All cattle	30,143	27,700	$839,300
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	16,321	19,000	737,000
Sheep	8,201	5,440	$ 16,800
Swine	33,215	31,700	$209,200
Chickens	376,518	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Madison County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	10,736,142	7,549,265
b. Milk sold, gallons	9,119,659	6,204,185
c. Cream sold, gallons	2,097	26,100
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	75,782	75,712
e. Value of dairy products sold	$1,853,946	$1,915,840
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	655,993	501,889
b. Chickens sold	284,766	206,761
c. Eggs produced, dozens	2,330,470	1,526,668
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,767,722	1,099,920
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,229,806	$1,011,548
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$ 754,099	$588,621
g. Number of baby chicks bought	193,381	
3. Wool produced, pounds	25,979	15,623
4. Honey produced, pounds	23,776	18,788

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Marion County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	35,635	37,497
Male	17,875	19,120
Female	17,760	18,377
2. Native white	33,733	35,062
Foreign-born, white	726	1,374
3. Urban population	16,488	15,159
Rural population	19,147	22,338
Rural non-farm	7,478	--
Rural farm	11,669	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	46.3	40.4
Rural	53.7	59.6
Rural-farm	32.7	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,443	f.	30 to 34 years	591
b.	10 to 14 years	1,373	g.	35 to 44 years	1,336
c.	15 to 19 years	1,092	h.	45 to 54 years	1,248
d.	20 to 24 years	775	i.	55 to 64 years	1,099
e.	25 to 29 years	682	j.	65 years and over	1,023
			k.	Unknown	7

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

Germany	290	Italy	126

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Alma	158	131.1	$5,459	908	852	46	10	569
Carrigan	150	126.6	3,886	582	521	51	10	562
Centralia	261	63.2	5,118	15,307	12,056	1,694	407	1,111
Foster	146	132.3	2,045	601	527	55	19	601
Haines	208	98.9	2,504	992	975	16	1	809
Inka	208	94.1	3,377	1,194	1,044	126	24	810
Kinmundy	190	101.1	4,279	1,344	1,233	91	20	584
Meacham	176	124.3	3,211	713	668	42	3	709
Odin	92	83.3	4,510	1,543	1,457	60	6	346
Omega	198	99.0	2,820	761	726	31	3	701
Patoka	179	117.1	4,547	1,304	1,205	90	9	635
Raccoon	190	93.4	3,511	719	685	26	8	719
Romine	220	90.4	1,569	932	897	26	9	926
Salem	176	107.8	4,874	5,254	5,004	212	37	684
Sandoval	104	77.1	4,587	2,061	1,549	352	156	501
Stevenson	164	105.7	3,364	722	697	21	4	706
Tonti	154	115.3	4,235	698	674	24	--	696

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Marion County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $1,216,685
   Total current school expense, 1931 507,973
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 549,888

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 8,656
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 6,775
   Total enrollment, high schools 1,881

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 140.56
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 58.68
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 63.53
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.6; 1920, 2.0
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Centralia, Salem and Sandoval

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	309	227
Girls	341	213
Total	650	440

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	166	179
Girls	175	162
Total	341	341

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Marion County)

Baptist	2,360
Brethren	33
Church of Christ, Scientist	65
Church of Christ	314
Congregational	40
Disciples of Christ	2,244
Evangelical Synod of North America	305
Lutheran	1,102
Methodist	3,186
Presbyterian	854
Protestant Episcopal	114
Roman Catholic	1,408
United Brethren	80
Other denominations	2,190
Total	14,295

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Centralia	Sentinel	Ind.-Republican
Kinmundy	Express	Republican
Patoka	Register	Independent
Salem	Marion County Democrat	Democratic
Salem	Republican	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Marion County)

1. Location of county station Salem

2. Elevation of county station 544 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"	"

3. Temperature*	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 Sept.15	97 Aug.8	99 Aug. 2	111 July 28	107 July 2	
Low temperature of year	-9 Jan. 15	-7 Jan. 1	-3 Feb.10	-19 Jan. 18	8 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	54.8	54.5	54.2	56.2	58.3	55.6
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr.16	Mch. 7	Apr. 25	Apr. 2	
First in fall	Oct. 18	Sept.26	Oct.25	Oct. 20	Nov. 5	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.31 July	8.11 June	9.55 May	8.33 Jan.	5.72 July	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.27 Feb.	1.41 Sept.	0.84 Sept.	0.23 July	0.29 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	55.24	43.09	46.87	31.55	42.88	43.93
Variation from normal	+13.75	+1.60	+5.38	-9.94	+0.58	
Total inches snowfall	6.6	7.2	26.6	24.5	1.9	13.4

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)
*Temperature data from adjacent counties.

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Marion County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,974
2.	Total land area 1930	364,160 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	304,722 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	187,582 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	85,292 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	14,930 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	16,918 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,532
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	688
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	27
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	727
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	24.4
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	19.0
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	102.5 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 900	(4) 175 to 259 acres 311
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 855	(5) 260 to 499 acres 154
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 745	(6) 500 acres and over 9
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$11,019,937
	(1) Land only	7,188,842
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	3,831,095
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	2,438,397
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 3,705
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	36.16
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	46.24
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	56.95
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 664,429
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,804,717
	(1) Horses and mules	588,403
	(2) Cattle	1,013,283
	(3) Swine	96,253
	(4) Sheep and goats	103,588
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	241,484

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Marion County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	35.5
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 499 farms	$1,392
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$16.27
d.	Average rate of interest	6.58%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.61

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$331,298
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	42,534
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	231,908
d.	Farm implements and machinery	135,309

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,854
b.	Motor trucks	188
c.	Tractors	292
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	422
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	150

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Marion County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	43,324	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	35,009	600,864	50,500	1,616,000	$452,500
Winter wheat	4,385	41,954	9,700	203,700	89,600
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	6,952	83,558	19,400	659,600	125,300
Rye	303	1,235	340	5,440	2,120
Barley	--	--	50	900	300
Soybeans	4,895	5,557	1,700	20,400	7,100
White potatoes	268	18,804	440	27,700	18,600
Tame hay	51,744	31,883	30,400	36,500	215,300
			Total value 9 crops		$910,820
Timothy and mixed hay	6,772	5,948			
Clover	461	611			
Clover seed	125	209			
Sweet clover for pasture	159	--			

Orchard Fruits and Grapes	Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	82,995	116,216	155,091 bushels
Peaches	41,457	315,553	422,752 bushels
Pears	60,906	154,102	168,289 bushels
Grapes, vines	1,231	12,213	106,739 pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929
Strawberries	199	321,671 quarts

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$ 531,064
Other grains and seeds	208,071
Hay and forage	314,477
Vegetables	41,716
Fruits and nuts	857,287
All other field crops	1,288
Farm garden for home use	70,961
Total value	$2,024,864

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK OF FARMS

(Marion County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	7,343	7,380	$413,300
Mules	1,465	1,400	92,400
Horses and mules	8,808	8,780	505,700
All cattle	19,592	21,900	$643,900
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	8,394	10,500	392,000
Sheep	14,483	13,830	$ 51,200
Swine	9,123	11,900	$ 77,400
Chickens	284,099	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Marion County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	3,246,184	2,626,428
b. Milk sold, gallons	838,223	257,986
c. Cream sold, gallons	1,264	106,985
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	479,132	384,119
e. Value of dairy products sold	$390,326	$477,289
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	390,431	303,696
b. Chickens sold	193,620	138,450
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,848,696	1,295,044
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,493,860	1,108,506
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$853,406	$767,851
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$590,603	$562,010
g. Number of baby chicks bought	95,551	
3. Wool produced, pounds	47,401	37,257
4. Honey produced, pounds	34,436	14,059

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Marshall County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	13,023	14,760
Male	6,774	7,623
Female	6,249	7,137
2. Native white	11,973	12,741
Foreign-born, white	1,011	1,990
3. Urban population	--	2,503
Rural population	13,023	12,257
Rural non-farm	7,188	--
Rural farm	5,835	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	17.0
Rural	100.0	83.0
Rural-farm	44.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a. Under 10 years	1,261	f. 30 to 34 years	398
b. 10 to 14 years	635	g. 35 to 44 years	811
c. 15 to 19 years	559	h. 45 to 54 years	625
d. 20 to 24 years	495	i. 55 to 64 years	420
e. 25 to 29 years	371	j. 65 years and over	260

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

Sweden	167	Germany	246	Italy	126

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Bell Plain	105	197.6	$28,451	733	549	154	24	549
Bennington	122	179.5	33,987	2,067	916	771	380	622
Evans	123	186.1	32,246	1,659	961	506	192	627
Henry	59	138.3	17,679	1,938	1,385	467	83	275
Hopewell	94	196.6	18,779	497	343	127	27	487
Lacon	43	173.6	12,949	1,711	1,303	328	80	196
LaPrairie	116	195.4	27,514	655	515	113	22	533
Richland	99	209.6	25,537	601	434	131	21	466
Roberts	107	201.7	24,691	867	437	306	119	517
Saratoga	109	198.4	28,599	754	619	115	18	612
Steuben	79	190.2	21,468	1,007	814	149	41	425
Whitefield	108	191.7	21,535	534	439	91	4	526

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Marshall County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $766,246
   Total current school expense, 1931 233,690
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 257,272

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 2,800
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 2,204
   Total enrollment, high schools 596

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 273.66
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 83.46
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 91.88
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.3; 1920, 2.7
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Toluca

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	114	104
Girls	122	104
Total	236	208

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	47	71
Girls	58	53
Total	105	124

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U.S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Marshall County)

Baptist	140
Congregational	181
Disciples of Christ	435
Lutheran	1,490
Methodist	1,329
Presbyterian	412
Protestant Episcopal	112
Roman Catholic	2,615
Total	6,714

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Henry	News-Republican	Ind.-Republican
Lacon	Home Journal	Republican
Lacon	Oologist	--
Toluca	Star-Herald	Independent
Wenona	Index	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Marshall County)

1. Location of county station Data from Minonk (Woodford County) station

2. Elevation of county station 751 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"	"

3. Temperature

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	97 Sept.15	95 Aug. 16	93 July 23	105 July 27	104 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-23 Jan. 15	-15 Jan. 2	-14 Feb. 1	-22 Jan. 22	0 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	51.1	50.5	48.6	51.6	54.4	51.2
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr.24	May 13	Apr.26	Apr. 26	Apr. 30	
First in fall	Oct. 10	Sept.24	Oct.23	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.57 Apr.	4.65 June	4.53 Apr.	4.21 Aug.	6.06 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.40 Jan.	0.43 Jan.	0.73 Feb.	0.59 Dec.	0.45 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	43.77	28.78	35.23	27.24	36.51	34.31
Variation from normal	+11.76	-3.23	+3.22	-4.77	+3.94	
Total inches snowfall	26.4	8.5	33.5	30.5	15.7	22.9

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Marshall County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,164
2.	Total land area 1930	253,440 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	222,018 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	160,608 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	52,975 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	774 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	7,661 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	283
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	183
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	10
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	688
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	59.1
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	22.8
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	190.7 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 75	(4) 175 to 259 acres 288
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 133	(5) 260 to 499 acres 229
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 424	(6) 500 acres and over 15
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$29,966,236
	(1) Land only	24,757,622
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	5,208,614
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	2,477,020
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 25,744
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	134.97
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	186.66
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	243.19
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,408,380
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 2,101,247
	(1) Horses and mules	563,182
	(2) Cattle	930,159
	(3) Swine	551,852
	(4) Sheep and goats	55,174
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	113,813

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Marshall County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	51.3
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 123 farms	$10,414
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 61.75
d.	Average rate of interest	5.73%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.58

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$265,307
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	18,199
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	275,140
d.	Farm implements and machinery	347,082

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,244
b.	Motor trucks	230
c.	Tractors	585
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	308
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	227

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Marshall County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	79,830	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	77,122	3,035,595	93,900	3,568,200	$1,106,100
Winter wheat	6,887	106,025	3,300	72,600	32,000
Spring wheat	360	5,651	400	6,800	2,800
Oats	50,606	1,734,056	57,300	1,719,000	343,800
Rye	171	1,503	160	1,920	650
Barley	3,808	81,033	2,000	56,000	19,600
Soybeans	1,126	3,774	700	14,000	4,800
White potatoes	152	13,106	180	9,700	6,500
Tame hay	14,802	19,972	11,600	15,100	143,900
			Total value 9 crops		$1,660,150
Timothy and mixed hay	9,734	10,583			
Clover	2,418	3,034			
Alfalfa	1,297	2,785			
Clover seed	1,856	2,656			
Sweet clover for pasture	471	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	2,734	5,666	5,806	bushels
Peaches	870	1,863	667	bushels
Pears	227	1,330	1,164	bushels
Grapes, vines	934	6,105	59,262	pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$3,043,749
Other grains and seeds	32,608
Hay and forage	240,088
Vegetables	23,543
Fruits and nuts	20,136
Farm garden for home use	45,474
Total value	$3,405,598

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Marshall County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	6,504	5,500	$341,000
Mules	326	290	20,000
Horses and mules	6,830	5,790	361,000
All cattle	15,853	15,600	$489,800
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	5,062	4,700	196,000
Sheep	7,251	6,780	$ 24,400
Swine	42,033	42,800	$325,300
Chickens	129,333	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Marshall County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,791,632	1,258,521
b. Milk sold, gallons	205,843	46,379
c. Cream sold, gallons	4,288	28,665
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	485,265	116,225
e. Value of dairy products sold	$287,416	$148,967
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	225,717	145,217
b. Chickens sold	106,045	75,673
c. Eggs produced, dozens	745,591	599,892
d. Eggs sold, dozens	501,131	367,931
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$440,365	$356,631
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$256,384	$203,677
g. Number of baby chicks bought	129,827	
3. Wool produced, pounds	28,085	34,741
4. Honey produced, pounds	7,379	29,739

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Mason County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	15,115	16,634
Male	7,717	8,457
Female	7,398	8,177
2. Native white	14,717	15,979
Foreign-born, white	391	648
3. Urban population	3,451	3,614
Rural population	11,664	13,020
Rural non-farm	5,324	--
Rural farm	6,340	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	22.8	21.7
Rural	77.2	78.3
Rural-farm	41.9	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a. Under 10 years	1,297	f. 30 to 34 years	469
b. 10 to 14 years	683	g. 35 to 44 years	872
c. 15 to 19 years	616	h. 45 to 54 years	680
d. 20 to 24 years	495	i. 55 to 64 years	501
e. 25 to 29 years	425	j. 65 years and over	302

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Germany 293

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Allen Grove	114	186.2	$24,693	995	748	207	40	547
Bath	127	244.1	14,603	1,082	899	159	24	582
Crane Creek	94	210.7	18,253	495	462	30	3	495
Forest City	85	223.6	22,467	681	565	102	14	382
Havana	160	198.0	13,939	4,184	3,263	755	159	646
Kilbourne	97	213.6	15,915	831	751	73	7	440
Lynchburg	75	231.4	15,698	515	460	51	4	359
Manito	123	216.2	25,415	1,329	1,072	222	35	616
Mason City	118	181.8	18,728	2,557	2,247	255	55	500
Pennsylvania	106	216.1	26,075	648	560	78	10	544
Quiver	71	254.1	10,222	386	297	80	9	278
Salt Creek	99	205.5	20,207	513	463	42	8	513
Sherman	102	217.2	18,713	899	726	150	23	438

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Mason County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$1,068,381
	Total current school expense, 1931	314,062
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	373,839
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	3,630
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	2,808
	Total enrollment, high schools	822
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 294.32
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 86.51
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 102.98
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.1; 1920, 1.4
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	158	131
Girls	144	125
Total	302	256

8. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	64	70
Girls	50	63
Total	114	133

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Mason County)

Baptist	1,188
Disciples of Christ	469
Evangelical	25
Lutheran	1,435
Methodist	2,014
Presbyterian	276
Protestant Episcopal	86
Roman Catholic	399
United Brethren	156
Other denominations	75
Total	6,123

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Easton	Enterprise	Independent
Havana	Mason County Democrat	Democratic
Havana	Republican	Republican
Manito	Express	Independent
Mason City	Banner Times	Independent
San Jose	Journal	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Mason County)

1. Location of county station Havana

2. Elevation of county station 451 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"

3. Temperature

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr.av.
High temperature of year	96 July 6	96 Aug.29	96 Sept. 2	108 July 27	103 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-23 Jan.15	-11 Jan. 2	-8 Feb. 20	-18 Jan. 18	2 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	52.9	52.9	51.2	53.8	55.6	53.3
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr.24	Apr.28	Apr. 1	Apr.24	May 7	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.26	Oct. 23	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr.av.
Maximum rainfall per month	6.64 Apr.	6.33 June	7.11 July	3.19 Apr.	5.54 May	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.26 Jan.	0.32 Jan.	0.62 Feb.	0.47 Dec.	0.37 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	47.69	34.10	38.36	23.69	39.54	36.68
Variation from normal	+13.59	-0.52	+4.26	-10.41	+5.19	
Total inches snowfall	19.7	2.6	23.6	17.0	20.7	16.7

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Mason County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,371
2.	Total land area 1930	355,200 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	292,292 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	228,930 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	32,545 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	11,312 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	19,505 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	326
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	221
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	20
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	804
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	58.6
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	32.2
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	213.2 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 80	(4) 175 to 259 acres 419
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 97	(5) 260 to 499 acres 324
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 409	(6) 500 acres and over 42
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$25,981,478
	(1) Land only	20,949,039
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	5,032,439
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	2,586,240
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 18,951
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	88.89
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	144.42
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	161.43
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,463,998
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,494,305
	(1) Horses and mules	618,070
	(2) Cattle	576,260
	(3) Swine	286,140
	(4) Sheep and goats	13,065
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	105,746

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Mason County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	42.4
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 127 farms	$7,976
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$43.45
d.	Average rate of interest	5.70%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.26

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$125,934
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	38,921
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	340,781
d.	Farm implements and machinery	362,891

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,346
b.	Motor trucks	254
c.	Tractors	501
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	267
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	212

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Mason County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	85,745	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	83,921	2,722,807	85,800	3,088,800	$ 957,500
Winter wheat	69,222	962,448	64,000	1,536,000	675,800
Spring wheat	--	--	50	400	200
Oats	21,050	628,673	20,500	615,000	123,000
Rye	6,076	59,649	6,100	85,400	29,030
Barley	524	10,473	300	8,400	2,900
Soybeans	2,912	25,725	3,300	52,800	17,900
White potatoes	146	14,970	170	11,600	7,800
Tame hay	14,920	18,132	13,700	17,800	169,600
			Total value 9 crops		$1,983,730
Timothy and mixed hay	3,269	3,901			
Clover	1,539	1,768			
Alfalfa	2,970	5,969			
Clover seed	585	503			
Sweet clover for pasture	3,018	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	2,174	7,479	7,942	bushels
Peaches	1,178	4,105	3,303	bushels
Grapes, vines	1,924	3,454	26,391	pounds

Small Fruits	Acres	Production, 1929	
Blackberries and Dewberries	35	8,759	quarts

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$3,353,364
Other grains and seeds	134,924
Hay and forage	232,101
Vegetables	42,200
Fruits and nuts	31,707
All other field crops	322
Farm garden for home use	45,218
Total value	$3,839,836

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Mason County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	6,474	5,360	$332,300
Mules	1,696	1,540	106,300
Horses and mules	8,170	6,900	438,600
All cattle	9,852	9,900	$310,900
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	4,092	4,300	179,000
Sheep	1,543	1,040	$ 3,700
Swine	25,470	23,600	$179,400
Chickens	120,166	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Mason County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,244,728	1,347,721
b. Milk sold, gallons	159,432	59,141
c. Cream sold, gallons	5,744	34,836
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	374,914	90,401
e. Value of dairy products sold	$220,233	$156,966
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	247,471	169,939
b. Chickens sold	121,138	81,561
c. Eggs produced, dozens	622,448	513,739
d. Eggs sold, dozens	378,181	281,397
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$419,357	$353,147
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$230,958	$182,144
g. Number of baby chicks bought	101,527	
3. Wool produced, pounds	6,585	1,696
4. Honey produced, pounds	20,312	19,883

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Massac County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	14,081	13,559
Male	7,120	6,878
Female	6,961	6,681
2. Native white	12,261	11,344
Foreign-born, white	101	158
3. Urban population	5,573	5,055
Rural population	8,508	8,504
Rural non-farm	3,243	--
Rural farm	5,265	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	39.6	37.3
Rural	60.4	62.7
Rural-farm	37.4	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,091	f.	30 to 34 years	275
b.	10 to 14 years	610	g.	35 to 44 years	660
c.	15 to 19 years	562	h.	45 to 54 years	532
d.	20 to 24 years	404	i.	55 to 64 years	442
e.	25 to 29 years	334	j.	65 years and over	353
			k.	Unknown	2

7. Farms and Population by Precincts:

	Number Farms	Size of Form	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Benton	135	124.1	$3,931	610	469	101	17	556
Brooklyn	127	109.6	4,837	1,990	1,524	85	10	500
Georges Creek	87	159.5	5,623	609	574	11	1	459
Grant	230	76.4	4,212	1,266	938	112	10	987
Hillerman	102	80.7	2,620	961	811	30	4	450
Jackson	143	116.0	3,503	954	734	19	3	811
Lincoln	25	143.4	6,362	497	438	32	4	150
Logan	115	115.6	4,493	773	581	59	5	614
Metropolis	4	35.5	2,687	5,687	4,718	308	30	25
Washington	162	130.5	3,874	734	569	148	17	713

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Massac County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$426,203
	Total current school expense, 1931	212,013
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	231,881
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	3,481
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	2,896
	Total enrollment, high schools	585
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 122.44
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 60.90
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 66.61
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 4.2; 1920, 4.4
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Joppa and Metropolis

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	137	58
Girls	138	62
Total	275	120

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	66	33
Girls	70	56
Total	136	89

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Massac County)

Baptist	1,267
Church of Christ	302
Congregational	31
Disciples of Christ	855
Evangelical Synod of North America	342
Lutheran	730
Methodist	1,042
Presbyterian	11
Protestant Episcopal	22
Roman Catholic	45
Other denominations	504
Total	5,151

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

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Brookport	Independent	Republican
Metropolis	Gazette	Republican
Metropolis	News	Ind.-Republican
Metropolis	Republican-Herald	Republican

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CLIMATIC DATA

(Massac County)

1. Location of county station Grand Chain

2. Elevation of county station 460 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"

3. Temperature[1]	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	98 Sept.14	97 Aug. 9	96 July 28	106 July 28	100 June 29	
Low temperature of year	0 Jan. 15	-4 Jan. 1	5 Feb. 10	-8 Jan. 18	9 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	59.0	57.5	57.4	59.4	61.0	58.9
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr.22	Apr.28	Mch. 10	Mch. 29	Mch. 20	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Oct.31	Nov. 5	Oct. 24	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.06 June	14.13 June	7.01 July	10.50 Jan.	5.09 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.95 Feb.	Trace Sept.	1.69 Oct.	0.33 July	1.33 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	62.90	44.18	40.77	32.89	35.12	43.17
Variation from normal	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	
Total inches snowfall	4.5	2.0	14.8	8.7	5.5	7.1

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

1/ Temperature data for 1929, 1930, and 1931 from adjacent counties.
2/ No data are available.

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Massac County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,130
2.	Total land area 1930	153,600 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	125,098 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	63,905 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	37,465 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	17,463 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	6,265 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	699
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	140
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	8
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	283
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	25.0
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	31.1
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	110.7 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 314	(4) 175 to 259 acres 115
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 306	(5) 260 to 499 acres 39
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 345	(6) 500 acres and over 11
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$ 4,685,240
	(1) Land only	3,107,190
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	1,578,050
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	847,905
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 4,146
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	37.45
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	45.40
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	60.05
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 280,437
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 753,722
	(1) Horses and mules	248,964
	(2) Cattle	393,777
	(3) Swine	101,282
	(4) Sheep and goats	8,929
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	65,294

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Massac County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	35.4
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 232 farms	$1,943
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$19.81
d.	Average rate of interest	6.42%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$0.67

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$82,492
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	6,225
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	42,359
d.	Farm implements and machinery	32,524

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	747
b.	Motor trucks	58
c.	Tractors	76
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	18
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	22

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Massac County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	19,482	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	18,446	456,250	22,100	906,100	$244,600
Winter wheat	2,784	33,098	4,900	98,000	46,100
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	2,525	44,708	4,700	202,100	40,400
Rye	163	746	300	3,900	1,910
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	640	1,203	100	1,000	500
White potatoes	186	20,499	230	20,900	13,200
Tame hay	12,837	13,120	12,200	12,200	73,100
			Total value 9 crops		$419,810
Timothy and mixed hay	4,249	4,579			
Clover	1,389	2,006			
Alfalfa	279	590			
Clover seed	442	689			
Sweet clover for pasture	284	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	12,067	20,207	3,641 bushels
Peaches	12,866	69,768	8,822 bushels
Pears	181	1,727	1,532 bushels

Small Fruits	Acres	Production, 1929
Strawberries	127	123,062 quarts

Value of Crops, 1929	
Cereals	$406,943
Other grains and seeds	31,367
Hay and forage	146,904
Vegetables	37,736
Fruits and nuts	27,565
All other field crops	4,470
Farm garden for home use	26,078
Total value	$681,063

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Massac County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	1,689	1,640	$ 82,000
Mules	1,812	1,870	121,600
Horses and mules	3,501	3,510	203,600
All cattle	8,328	8,300	$215,800
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	3,179	3,200	107,000
Sheep	1,301	1,050	$ 4,000
Swine	9,958	10,500	$ 67,200
Chickens	76,817	---	---

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Massac County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	1,305,267	799,582
b. Milk sold, gallons	193,752	55,249
c. Cream sold, gallons	2,556	32,092
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	250,003	86,495
e. Value of dairy products sold	$151,516	$133,286
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	128,107	71,874
b. Chickens sold	53,110	31,109
c. Eggs produced, dozens	511,219	297,958
d. Eggs sold, dozens	396,030	214,947
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$250,751	$156,753
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$156,563	$ 97,832
g. Number of baby chicks bought	33,184	
3. Wool produced, pounds	3,433	2,708
4. Honey produced, pounds	3,871	920

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Menard County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	10,575	11,694
Male	5,450	5,920
Female	5,125	5,774
2. Native white	10,022	10,979
Foreign-born, white	467	644
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	10,575	11,694
Rural non-farm	5,593	--
Rural farm	4,982	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	47.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	932	f.	30 to 34 years	357
b.	10 to 14 years	538	g.	35 to 44 years	705
c.	15 to 19 years	488	h.	45 to 54 years	605
d.	20 to 24 years	351	i.	55 to 64 years	390
e.	25 to 29 years	315	j.	65 years and over	301

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Germany 275

8. Farms and Population by Precincts:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Athens	124	155.4	$20,924	1,678	1,348	238	92	552
Atterbury	66	206.8	17,870	415	340	63	12	329
Fancy Prairie	55	203.1	33,391	422	365	49	5	272
Greenview	65	203.0	29,139	1,008	762	177	69	259
Indian Creek	98	180.9	22,049	519	393	98	28	421
Irish Grove	98	159.5	22,104	502	397	79	26	452
Oakford	52	189.4	20,842	550	490	50	10	258
Petersburg	155	135.3	13,843	3,073	2,252	567	171	780
Rock Creek	66	209.5	23,770	385	335	47	3	382
Sandridge	70	196.0	24,756	395	293	85	17	395
Sugar Grove	70	202.0	28,064	492	402	73	17	353
Tallula	115	223.1	32,275	1,136	999	120	17	529

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Menard County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $551,325
   Total current school expense, 1931 178,622
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 183,998

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 2,545
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 2,042
   Total enrollment, high schools 503

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 216.63
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 70.18
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 72.30
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.3; 1920, 1.6
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Athens and Tallula

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	99	104
Girls	123	101
Total	222	205

9. High school graduates

	1930	1931
Boys	37	33
Girls	29	44
Total	66	77

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Menard County)

Baptist	445
Disciples of Christ	1,080
Evangelical Synod of North America	533
Lutheran	567
Methodist	559
Presbyterian	1,225
Protestant Episcopal	28
Roman Catholic	515
Other denominations	130
Total	5,082

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Athens	Free Press	Independent
Greenview	Review	Local
Petersburg	Democrat	Democratic
Petersburg	Observer	Republican
Tallula	Standard	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Menard County)

1. Location of county station (Data from adjacent counties)

2. Elevation of county station 636 feet above sea level

High county of state	928	"	"	"
Low county of state	350	"	"	"

3. Temperature

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	96 June 30	95 July 3	95 Aug. 22	104 July 28	102 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-13 Jan. 15	-9 Jan. 2	-5 Jan. 7	-18 Jan. 18	9 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	53.7	53.4	51.0	54.0	57.4	53.9
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr.23	Apr.15	Apr. 1	Mar.30	Apr. 6	
First in fall	Oct.14	Sept.26	Oct.25	Oct.18	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.46 Sept.	5.06 June	6.32 May	3.80 Jan.	5.07 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.03 Feb.	0.73 Aug.	0.65 Feb.	0.32 Dec.	0.27 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	49.13	31.75	33.68	24.32	36.21	35.02
Variation from normal	+12.17	-4.70	-2.77	-12.13	-0.24	
Total inches snowfall	19.7	5.6	21.7	14.3	19.4	16.14

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Menard County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,034
2.	Total land area 1930	202,880 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	188,804 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	141,309 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	40,269 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	1,529 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	5,697 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	331
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	178
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	13
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	512
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	49.5
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	33.2
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	182.6 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 155	(4) 175 to 259 acres 247
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 115	(5) 260 to 499 acres 184
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 300	(6) 500 acres and over 33
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$24,039,056
	(1) Land only	19,454,201
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	4,584,855
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	2,418,695
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 23,249
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	127.32
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	166.73
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	229.58
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 914,092
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,725,137
	(1) Horses and mules	476,373
	(2) Cattle	674,341
	(3) Swine	543,343
	(4) Sheep and goats	30,530
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	94,147

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Menard County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	48.7
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 141 farms	$11,310
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 63.20
d.	Average rate of interest	5.56%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.34

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$271,352
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	7,122
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	313,682
d.	Farm implements and machinery	206,760

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,042
b.	Motor trucks	144
c.	Tractors	358
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	282
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	220

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Menard County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	54,737	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	50,510	2,076,155	60,100	2,163,600	$ 670,700
Winter wheat	40,411	639,941	31,500	787,500	346,500
Spring wheat	103	1,406	50	1,000	400
Oats	17,814	688,563	20,200	565,600	113,100
Rye	273	3,769	280	4,200	1,430
Barley	1,268	29,221	700	21,000	7,400
Soybeans	3,258	25,080	2,500	45,000	15,300
White potatoes	226	24,631	260	17,700	11,800
Tame hay	11,841	16,271	10,400	13,500	128,700
			Total value 9 crops		$1,295,330
Timothy and mixed hay	3,911	4,758			
Clover	4,201	4,923			
Alfalfa.	1,339	3,022			
Clover seed.	2,404	2,926			
Sweet clover for pasture	799	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	2,725	9,510	3,021	bushels
Peaches	1,874	6,363	4,827	bushels
Pears	201	1,083	1,076	bushels
Grapes, vines	614	5,044	39,508	pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$2,505,973
Other grains and seeds	67,125
Hay and forage	212,028
Vegetables	49,452
Fruits and nuts	30,026
All other field crops	332
Farm garden for home use	39,366
Total value	$2,904,302

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Menard County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	5,152	5,060	$313,700
Mules	996	900	62,100
Horses and mules	6,148	5,960	375,800
All cattle	11,727	13,900	$436,500
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	3,785	5,300	221,000
Sheep	4,038	2,860	$ 10,300
Swine	48,643	52,900	$402,000
Chickens	106,985	---	---

(1/From 15th U. S. Census: for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Menard County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	1,936,535	1,052,267
b. Milk sold, gallons	195,300	42,445
c. Cream sold, gallons	6,240	43,946
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	366,128	73,307
e. Value of dairy products sold	$218,218	$133,941
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	193,613	128,935
b. Chickens sold	98,510	58,236
c. Eggs produced, dozens	620,847	383,785
d. Eggs sold, dozens	446,319	219,804
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$368,250	$259,392
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$229,451	$132,383
g. Number of baby chicks bought	102,570	
3. Wool produced, pounds	15,247	15,123
4. Honey produced, pounds	16,212	8,172

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Mercer County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	16,641	18,800
Male	8,567	9,696
Female	8,074	9,104
2. Native white	15,744	17,262
Foreign-born, white	873	1,513
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	16,641	18,800
Rural non-farm	8,211	--
Rural farm	8,430	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	51.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,632	f.	30 to 34 years	564
b.	10 to 14 years	920	g.	35 to 44 years	1,198
c.	15 to 19 years	772	h.	45 to 54 years	985
d.	20 to 24 years	605	i.	55 to 64 years	693
e.	25 to 29 years	579	j.	65 years and over	479
			k.	Unknown	3

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Sweden 525

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Abington	111	176.9	$20,186	860	770	76	14	569
Duncan	124	175.4	20,622	541	465	61	15	520
Eliza	153	211.4	11,521	874	784	74	16	839
Greene	122	159.3	18,395	1,400	1,028	293	79	526
Keithburg	41	208.6	17,883	1,221	1,067	131	23	140
Mercer	151	136.5	19,497	2,893	2,327	435	118	658
Millersburg	112	183.1	23,187	1,221	1,060	126	33	509
New Boston	154	184.9	16,449	1,479	1,294	153	24	742
North Henderson	118	188.9	24,025	735	497	182	56	525
Ohio Grove	137	167.2	28,363	685	608	65	12	579
Perryton	132	173.5	21,914	688	537	121	30	635
Preemption	118	173.3	22,638	1,116	608	354	153	557
Richland Grove	124	145.9	13,001	926	475	331	120	501
Rivoli	111	170.8	17,302	1,002	550	320	132	511
Suez	133	165.3	23,038	1,000	765	187	48	619

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Mercer County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $735,385
   Total current school expense, 1931 310,584
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 315,780

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 4,000
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 3,183
   Total enrollment, high schools 817

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 183.85
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 77.65
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 78.94
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.6; 1920, 0.9
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Aledo, Joy and Sherrard

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	141	152
Girls	140	157
Total	281	309

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	73	70
Girls	91	89
Total	164	159

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

	1970	1931
Boys	144	132
Girls	140	147
Total	285	279

	1970	1931
Boys	27	30
Girls	31	30
Total	58	59

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Mercer County)

Baptist	299
Disciples of Christ	386
Lutheran	1,461
Methodist	2,262
Presbyterian	2,252
Protestant Episcopal	128
Roman Catholic	931
Other denominations	262
Total	7,981

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Aledo	Times-Record	Republican
Alexis	Argus Weekly	Independent
Keithsburg	News	Independent
Seaton	Independent	Democratic
Sherrard	Bulletin	Ind.-Republican
Viola	Enterprise	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Mercer County)

1. Location of county station Aledo

2. Elevation of county station 739 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	98 Sept.15	95 July	98 Aug. 22	104 July 27	104 July 30	
Low temperature of year	-16 Jan. 15	-12 Jan. 2	-14 Feb. 20	-21 Jan. 18	2 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	49.5	50.9	48.5	51.4	54.4	50.9
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr. 27	Apr. 15	Apr. 24	May 7	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.26	Oct. 23	Oct. 17	Nov. 4	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	5.60 May	5.76 July	6.91 Apr.	8.55 Aug.	5.71 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.76 Jan.	0.41 Jan.	0.99 Feb.	0.68 Mar.	0.41 Feb.	
Total inches rainfall	40.50	40.49	41.90	34.82	36.69	38.88
Variation from normal	+8.44	+8.53	+9.84	+2.76	+2.82	
Total inches snowfall	16.1	20.5	35.9	33.1	24.6	26.0

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Mercer County)

1. Total number of farms 1930	1,841
2. Total land area 1930	345,600 acres
3. Total land in farms 1930	318,894 acres
a. Total crop land 1929	202,377 "
b. Total pasture land 1929	102,683 "
c. Woodland not pastured 1929	1,912 "
d. Other land in farms 1929	11,922 "
4. Tenure	
a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	709
b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	253
c. Farms operated by managers 1930	25
d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	854
e. Percent of tenancy 1930	46.4
f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	28.0
h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5. Size of farms	
a. Average size of farm 1930	173.2 acres
b. Number of farms by size 1930	
(1) Under 50 acres 163	(4) 175 to 259 acres 395
(2) 50 to 99 acres 331	(5) 260 to 499 acres 257
(3) 100 to 174 acres 650	(6) 500 acres and over 45
6. Farm values	
a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$36,493,454
(1) Land only	27,966,849
(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	8,526,605
(3) Farmers' dwellings	4,219,400
b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 19,823
c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	114.44
d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	156.98
e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	207.84
f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,691,314
g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 4,287,306
(1) Horses and mules	737,462
(2) Cattle	1,832,146
(3) Swine	1,610,823
(4) Sheep and goats	105,995
h. Value of all chickens 1930	169,323

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

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MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Mercer County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	48.2
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 327 farms	$9,723
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$57.19
d.	Average rate of interest	5.78%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.29

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$691,030
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	11,054
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	431,460
d.	Farm implements and machinery	418,978

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,969
b.	Motor trucks	390
c.	Tractors	683
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	649
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	467

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Mercer County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	107,553	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	97,442	3,766,449	103,800	3,944,400	$1,262,200
Winter wheat	5,316	93,118	4,700	94,000	42,300
Spring wheat	127	1,983	200	3,200	1,500
Oats	31,813	1,069,626	38,600	1,235,200	259,400
Rye.	887	8,798	920	11,040	4,200
Barley	4,355	102,632	7,000	175,000	70,000
Soybeans	1,591	3,435	700	11,200	5,200
White potatoes	320	34,575	340	37,700	24,500
Tame hay	34,086	48,574	24,000	24,000	191,500
			Total value 9 crops		$1,860,800
Timothy and mixed hay	20,045	26,575			
Clover	9,666	13,954			
Alfalfa.	2,154	4,874			
Clover seed.	2,594	2,273			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,171	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes		Production
	Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	1929
Apples	2,933	9,363	10,054 bushels
Grapes, vines.	372	4,019	39,085 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals.	$3,399,719
Other grains and seeds	34,295
Hay and forage	545,108
Vegetables	60,195
Fruits and nuts.	35,680
All other field crops.	2,471
Farm garden for home use	86,685
Total value.	$4,164,153

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Mercer County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	8,883	8,110	$535,300
Mules	1,117	990	76,200
Horses and mules	10,000	9,100	611,500
All cattle	32,252	31,500	$1,004,800
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	7,887	10,100	448,000
Sheep	12,965	9,340	$39,200
Swine	134,467	157,100	$1,131,100
Chickens	190,251	---	---

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Mercer County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	4,739,734	1,655,854
b. Milk sold, gallons	754,146	39,021
c. Cream sold, gallons	6,670	50,392
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	830,299	114,632
e. Value of dairy products sold	$553,246	$196,486
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	343,425	211,622
b. Chickens sold	176,395	117,885
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,143,971	787,311
d. Eggs sold, dozens	783,553	459,114
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$676,313	$495,646
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$411,461	$282,705
g. Number of baby chicks bought	141,798	
3. Wool produced, pounds	51,525	94,850
4. Honey produced, pounds	23,388	23,136

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Monroe County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	12,369	12,839
Male	6,501	6,667
Female	5,868	6,172
2. Native white	12,051	12,257
Foreign-born, white	315	564
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	12,369	12,839
Rural non-farm	5,986	--
Rural farm	6,383	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	52.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,177	f.	30 to 34 years	406
b.	10 to 14 years	727	g.	35 to 44 years	868
c.	15 to 19 years	680	h.	45 to 54 years	728
d.	20 to 24 years	475	i.	55 to 64 years	520
e.	25 to 29 years	397	j.	65 years and over	405

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Germany 257

8. Farms and Population by Precincts:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Bluff	85	164.2	$ 8,048	546	391	131	24	417
Columbia	141	124.1	12,805	2,676	1,987	636	51	686
Harrisonville	79	166.7	15,566	1,042	812	207	22	434
Mitchie	118	150.3	8,572	881	657	202	22	612
Moredock	96	144.8	11,503	531	395	122	14	470
New Design	165	153.0	6,869	962	685	251	26	840
New Hanover	73	168.1	10,543	382	281	85	16	324
Prairie du Long	173	147.4	6,323	981	719	236	26	802
Renault	220	162.3	6,430	1,335	1,009	293	33	998
Waterloo	160	150.5	8,840	3,033	2,117	835	81	800

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Monroe County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$289,400
	Total current school expense, 1931	122,480
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	125,762
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	2,036
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	1,753
	Total enrollment, high schools	283
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 142.14
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 60.16
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 61.77
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.9; 1920, 1.9
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Valmeyer

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	95	64
Girls	101	49
Total	196	113

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	26	25
Girls	37	20
Total	63	45

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Monroe County)

Evangelical Synod of North America	3,201
Lutheran	731
Methodist	17
Presbyterian	15
Roman Catholic	3,354
Total	7,318

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Columbia	Star	Independent
Waterloo	Republican	Republican
Waterloo	Times	Democratic

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Monroe County)

1. Location of county station Waterloo

2. Elevation of county station 717 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature*	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 Sept.15	98 July 19	100 July 28	109 July 28	106 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-4 Jan. 15	-5 Jan. 1	-8 Nov. 30	-20 Jan. 18	7 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	56.5	55.9	56.0	56.5	58.5	56.7
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	Mar. 18	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.24	Nov. 5	Oct. 20	Nov. 5	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.85 Apr.	9.70 June	11.05 May	6.48 Jan.	6.55 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.93 Feb.	1.53 Sept.	1.23 Feb.	0.19 Aug.	0.40 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	51.13	36.23	46.75	27.25	40.87	40.45
Variation from normal	+11.70	-3.20	+7.32	-12.18	+1.30	
Total inches snowfall	9.3	11.3	30.4	19.0	3.2	14.6

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Temperature data from adjacent counties

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Monroe County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,310
2.	Total land area 1930	248,960 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	199,082 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	128,509 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	32,386 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	26,343 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	11,844 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	450
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	225
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	4
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	631
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	48.2
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	34.9
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	152.0 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 81	(4) 175 to 259 acres 322
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 201	(5) 260 to 499 acres 79
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 621	(6) 500 acres and over 6
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$11,661,133
	(1) Land only	8,342,627
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	3,318,506
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	1,691,567
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 8,902
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	58.57
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	62.49
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	74.52
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 771,238
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,064,759
	(1) Horses and mules	439,880
	(2) Cattle	419,639
	(3) Swine	192,727
	(4) Sheep and goats	12,513
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	171,684

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Monroe County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	28.3
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 125 farms	$3,102
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$21.95
d.	Average rate of interest	5.72%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.57

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$150,462
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	47,432
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	176,386
d.	Farm implements and machinery	176,714

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,136
b.	Motor trucks	366
c.	Tractors	474
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	79
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	93

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Monroe County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	22,717	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	20,892	691,325	28,900	1,127,100	$ 315,600
Winter wheat	50,547	546,453	55,900	1,565,200	720,000
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	6,239	130,869	9,900	415,800	87,300
Rye	100	991	180	1,980	930
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	393	493	400	5,200	2,500
White potatoes	838	91,817	990	131,700	80,300
Tame hay	10,322	16,434	3,700	5,200	42,100
			Total value 9 crops		$1,248,730
Timothy and mixed hay	1,992	3,124			
Clover	5,766	7,206			
Alfalfa	1,992	5,388			
Clover seed	2,166	3,285			
Sweet clover for pasture	3,167	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	12,698	14,078	3,899 bushels
Peaches	9,431	9,771	8,295 bushels
Pears	802	1,705	2,199 bushels
Grapes, vines	871	35,363	165,211 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$1,202,356
Other grains and seeds	35,358
Hay and forage	246,693
Vegetables	117,100
Fruits and nuts	26,863
All other field crops	2,903
Farm garden for home use	60,029
Total value	$1,691,302

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Monroe County)

	Number 1/ April 1, 1930	Number 2/ Jan. 1, 1932	Value 2/ Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	2,511	2,730	$158,300
Mules	2,900	3,110	227,000
Horses and mules	5,411	5,840	385,300
All cattle	8,046	9,300	$253,900
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	4,138	5,000	170,000
Sheep	1,631	1,100	$4,700
Swine	18,219	17,700	$111,500
Chickens	206,848	---	---

(1/From 15th U. S. Census: for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Monroe County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,125,791	1,559,259
b. Milk sold, gallons	1,055,183	605,267
c. Cream sold, gallons	3,479	23,951
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	112,729	65,742
e. Value of dairy products sold	$302,360	$286,032
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	329,500	221,797
b. Chickens sold	153,759	82,815
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,367,892	838,956
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,120,958	648,185
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$653,200	$468,372
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$446,101	$295,672
g. Number of baby chicks bought	121,880	
3. Wool produced, pounds	5,135	7,485
4. Honey produced, pounds	14,303	3,239

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Montgomery County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	35,278	41,403
Male	17,841	21,166
Female	17,437	20,237
2. Native white	32,390	36,608
Foreign-born, white	2,628	4,534
3. Urban population	11,047	14,754
Rural population	24,231	26,649
Rural non-farm	12,108	--
Rural farm	12,123	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	31.3	35.6
Rural	68.7	64.4
Rural-farm	34.4	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,388	f.	30 to 34 years	658
b.	10 to 14 years	1,393	g.	35 to 44 years	1,628
c.	15 to 19 years	1,265	h.	45 to 54 years	1,453
d.	20 to 24 years	772	i.	55 to 64 years	1,065
e.	25 to 29 years	687	j.	65 years and over	804
			k.	Unknown	10

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	362	Germany	491
Czechoslovakia	315	Italy	525

8. Farms and Population by Township:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Audubon	203	131.3	$6,717	1,083	832	196	55	845
Bois d' Arc	198	173.5	18,916	1,467	1,155	264	48	921
Butler Grove	134	148.0	7,939	773	682	83	7	563
East Fork	203	146.9	6,265	2,741	2,193	377	171	1,003
Fillmore	144	134.0	5,150	1,002	932	61	9	582
Grisham	108	114.0	4,730	1,467	861	364	242	462
Harvel	68	166.2	19,467	536	384	138	14	300
Hillsboro	140	133.3	6,873	6,042	4,483	970	465	603
Irving	216	90.1	4,693	1,339	1,108	178	49	858
Nokomis	183	113.4	10,760	4,122	1,868	1,456	790	803
North Litchfield	188	104.1	7,147	4,570	3,753	633	113	671
Pitman	132	159.6	14,992	886	780	94	12	619

[illegible]

1. Total population 65 years of age and over . . . . . [illegible]
   Male . . . . . [illegible]
   Female . . . . . [illegible]

2. Living alone . . . . . [illegible]
   Living-with . . . . . [illegible]

3. Urban population . . . . . [illegible]
   Rural population . . . . . [illegible]
   Rural non-farm . . . . . [illegible]
   Rural farm . . . . . [illegible]

4. Percent of total population of county:
   White . . . . . [illegible]
   Negro . . . . . [illegible]
   Non-white . . . . . [illegible]

5. Percent of total population of state:
   White . . . . . [illegible]
   Negro . . . . . [illegible]
   Non-white . . . . . [illegible]

6. Non-white population by age groups, 1960
   a. Under 10 years [illegible]
   b. 10 to 14 years [illegible]
   c. 15 to 19 years [illegible]
   d. 20 to 24 years [illegible]
   e. 25 to 34 years [illegible]
   f. 35 to 44 years [illegible]
   g. 45 to 54 years [illegible]
   h. 55 to 64 years [illegible]
   i. 65 years and over [illegible]
   j. Unknown [illegible]

7. Number of Negroes living [illegible] non-white population
   Including [illegible]
   Excluding [illegible]

8. Trend and Projection by Decades:

Year	Size of Total Pop.	Pop. Negro	Non-Negro	Percent Negro	Non-Negro	Percent Non-Negro
Indian	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Data of Inc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Median Years	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Last Year	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifteen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sixteen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Twenty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Twenty-five	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thirty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thirty-five	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forty-five	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifty-five	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sixty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sixty-five	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Farms and Population by Township, Montgomery County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Raymond	133	168.3	$9,431	1,242	1,011	203	28	508
Roundtree	131	157.0	11,502	575	427	134	14	575
South Fillmore.	110	127.0	5,472	402	353	40	9	388
South Litchfield. . . .	144	122.4	6,188	3,595	2,657	705	181	638
Walshville.	152	142.9	6,112	669	478	170	21	549
Witt.	142	138.6	5,717	2,062	1,108	564	390	564
Zanesville.	152	136.5	10,744	705	613	82	10	671

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Montgomery County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . .$1,902,985
   Total current school expense, 1931 481,747
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay). . 492,305

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 7,787
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 6,245
   Total enrollment, high schools 1,542

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 244.38
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 61.87
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 63.22
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county. 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.6; 1920, 2.4
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Hillsboro, Litchfield and Nokomis

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	293	294
Girls	293	293
Total	586	587

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	144	102
Girls	173	155
Total	317	257

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Montgomery County)

Baptist	1,858
Disciples of Christ	1,552
Evangelical	175
Lutheran	2,770
Methodist	3,363
Presbyterian	1,469
Roman Catholic	3,902
Other denominations	289
Total	15,378

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Farmersville	Post	Republican
Hillsboro	Journal	Republican
Hillsboro	Montgomery News	Democratic
Litchfield	News-Herald	Independent
Litchfield	Sunshine Magazine	Comment and Humor
Nokomis	Free Press Progress	Ind.-Republican
Raymond	Independent	Democratic

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Montgomery County)

1. Location of county station. Hillsboro

2. Elevation of county station 626 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 Sept. 16	95 July 20	99 Aug. 2	112 July 28	106 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-17 Jan. 15	-10 Jan. 2	-5 Dec. 3	-20 Jan. 18	3 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	55.5	54.7	53.3	55.9	57.6	55.4
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	May 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 7	
First in fall	Oct. 10	Sept. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.02 Apr.	7.86 June	11.15 May	6.20 Jan.	4.49 Aug.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.73 Feb.	1.19 May	0.84 Feb.	0.52 July	0.29 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	50.44	38.42	47.02	25.90	32.89	38.93
Variation from normal	+12.28	+0.26	+8.86	-12.25	-5.49	
Total inches snowfall	12.2	5.7	24.6	16.5	4.6	12.7

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Montgomery County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,881
2.	Total land area 1930	440,960 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	389,782 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	255,255 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	116,792 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	4,428 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	13,307 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,169
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	475
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	17
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,220
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	42.3
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	27.5
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	135.3 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 542	(4) 175 to 259 acres 474
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 579	(5) 260 to 499 acres 239
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 1,025	(6) 500 acres and over 22
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$24,916,893
	(1) Land only	18,014,976
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	6,901,917
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	3,781,890
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 8,649
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	63.93
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	86.52
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	133.53
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,237,896
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 3,074,641
	(1) Horses and mules	928,847
	(2) Cattle	1,558,562
	(3) Swine	451,883
	(4) Sheep and goats	133,479
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	297,139

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Montgomery County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	36.1
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 374 farms	$4,174
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$34.79
d.	Average rate of interest	5.94%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.94

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$431,858
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	30,013
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	250,602
d.	Farm implements and machinery	256,259

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,379
b.	Motor trucks	335
c.	Tractors	660
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	567
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	343

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Montgomery County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	89,614	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	73,751	1,763,890	96,000	2,304,000	$ 668,200
Winter wheat	36,041	314,048	26,400	686,400	308,900
Spring wheat	733	9,805	1,500	25,500	11,700
Oats	17,038	305,210	47,400	1,659,000	348,400
Rye	574	3,663	520	6,240	2,430
Barley	--	--	150	4,100	1,400
Soybeans	18,620	92,972	6,300	88,200	30,900
White potatoes	322	25,583	370	23,300	15,800
Tame hay	45,057	44,040	42,800	51,400	389,600
			Total value 9 crops		$1,777,330
Timothy and mixed hay	25,384	21,784			
Clover	5,284	5,999			
Alfalfa	1,947	3,725			
Clover seed	3,616	4,029			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,923	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	9,905	44,292	8,655	bushels
Peaches	5,288	18,424	9,952	bushels
Pears	309	2,912	4,216	bushels
Grapes, vines	1,084	13,488	81,147	pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$1,721,000
Other grains and seeds	186,509
Hay and forage	621,938
Vegetables	44,446
Fruits and nuts	49,135
All other field crops	1,472
Farm garden for home use	99,222
Total value	$2,723,722

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Montgomery County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	11,168	10,220	$521,200
Mules	2,021	1,800	120,600
Horses and mules	13,189	12,020	641,800
All cattle	28,029	32,700	$990,800
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	12,136	13,100	508,000
Sheep	18,206	16,740	$51,900
Swine	43,603	41,100	$271,300
Chickens	333,864	---	---

(1/ From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/ From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Montgomery County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	6,333,746	3,473,177
b. Milk sold, gallons	3,544,233	2,189,451
c. Cream sold, gallons	4,496	90,769
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	602,969	208,397
e. Value of dairy products sold	$956,233	$867,777
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	527,508	403,154
b. Chickens sold	241,165	194,606
c. Eggs produced, dozens	2,135,158	1,778,246
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,631,252	1,279,504
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,062,051	$998,976
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$676,211	$635,022
g. Number of baby chicks bought	176,787	
3. Wool produced, pounds	70,252	48,802
4. Honey produced, pounds	60,301	11,014

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Morgan County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	34,240	33,567
Male	16,870	16,411
Female	17,370	17,156
2. Native white	31,890	30,816
Foreign-born, white	1,222	1,509
3. Urban population	17,747	15,713
Rural population	16,493	17,854
Rural non-farm	6,060	--
Rural farm	10,433	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	51.8	46.8
Rural	48.2	53.2
Rural-farm	30.5	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,157	f.	30 to 34 years	659
b.	10 to 14 years	1,114	g.	35 to 44 years	1,374
c.	15 to 19 years	988	h.	45 to 54 years	1,205
d.	20 to 24 years	768	i.	55 to 64 years	851
e.	25 to 29 years	627	j.	65 years and over	688
			k.	Unknown	2

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	184	Sweden	316	Ireland	130

8. Farms and Population by Precincts:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Alexander	122	218.6	$37,635	1,047	836	180	17	729
Arcadia	95	145.3	13,115	487	448	37	2	445
Centerville	52	133.9	6,896	280	273	6	1	280
Chapin	106	129.8	18,446	947	755	168	24	429
Concord	117	176.5	19,641	845	710	121	14	606
Franklin	173	142.1	14,617	1,379	1,233	130	16	854
Jacksonville	379	123.0	19,759	20,488	15,382	2,975	1,028	1,682
Literberry	63	170.4	18,482	408	365	40	2	297
Lynnville	79	144.2	21,458	442	365	67	10	333
Markham	76	148.9	22,105	344	276	60	8	344
Meredosia	160	134.6	13,976	1,446	1,125	285	36	656
Murrayville	131	155.9	13,495	1,160	998	145	17	691
Nortonville	106	118.4	7,129	510	472	33	5	471
Pisgah	60	226.2	33,829	464	425	33	5	419
Prentice	65	221.6	27,794	550	503	42	5	465
Sinclair	101	192.9	20,033	523	475	47	1	498
Waverly	123	168.7	21,321	2,065	1,878	165	15	636
Woodson	128	145.4	16,390	855	677	160	16	598

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Morgan County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . .$1,711,509
   Total current school expense, 1931 406,258
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 420,926

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 6,493
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 5,157
   Total enrollment, high schools 1,336

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 263.59
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 62.57
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 64.83
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 4.5; 1920, 2.4
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Chapin, Jacksonville and Waverly

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	160	180
Girls	192	202
Total	352	382

9. High school graduates

	1930	1931
Boys	84	105
Girls	136	141
Total	220	246

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Morgan County)

Baptist	2,103
Church of Christ, Scientist	40
Congregational	408
Disciples of Christ	3,031
Lutheran	776
Methodist	5,035
Presbyterian	1,290
Protestant Episcopal	207
Roman Catholic	2,487
Other denominations	234
Total	15,611

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Franklin	Times	Independent
Jacksonville	College Greetings	Collegiate
Jacksonville	Courier	Democratic
Jacksonville	Farm	Agricultural
Jacksonville	Journal	Republican
Jacksonville	Rambler	Collegiate
Meredosia	Budget	Independent
Murrayville	Tribune	Independent
Waverly	Journal	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Morgan County)

1. Location of county station Jacksonville

2. Elevation of county station 607 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	98 July 28	99 July 7	97 July 27	107 July 27	107 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-24 Jan. 15	-17 Jan. 2	-9 Dec. 3	-21 Jan. 18	2 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	53.7*	53.7	51.8	54.5	56.2	54.0
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23*	Apr. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 25	May 7	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.26	Oct. 25	Oct. 20	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	6.71 Apr.	7.31 June	6.60 May	4.32 Jan.	5.17 May	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.12 Feb.	0.65 Mar.	0.52 Feb.	0.37 Dec.	0.15 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	48.61	42.51	37.13	25.28	35.31	37.77
Variation from normal	+13.90	+7.80	+2.42	-9.43	+0.04	
Total inches snowfall	26.2	4.0	27.4	20.5	15.0	18.6

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Data from adjacent county

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Morgan County)

1. Total number of farms 1930	2,136
2. Total land area 1930	368,640 acres
3. Total land in farms 1930	327,824 acres
a. Total crop land 1929	221,958 "
b. Total pasture land 1929	92,086 "
c. Woodland not pastured 1929	3,397 "
d. Other land in farms 1929	10,383 "
4. Tenure	
a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	853
b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	345
c. Farms operated by managers 1930	18
d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	920
e. Percent of tenancy 1930	43.1
f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	29.1
h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5. Size of farms	
a. Average size of farm 1930	153.5 acres
b. Number of farms by size 1930	
(1) Under 50 acres 379	(4) 175 to 259 acres 418
(2) 50 to 99 acres 374	(5) 260 to 499 acres 252
(3) 100 to 174 acres 676	(6) 500 acres and over 37
6. Farm values	
a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$40,346,375
(1) Land only	31,741,582
(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	8,604,793
(3) Farmers' dwellings	4,762,824
b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 18,889
c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	123.07
d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	157.56
e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	211.83
f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,471,976
g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 3,039,481
(1) Horses and mules	787,264
(2) Cattle	1,251,959
(3) Swine	899,741
(4) Sheep and goats	100,077
h. Value of all chickens 1930	200,938

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Morgan County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	45.2
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 352 farms	$7,866
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$57.25
d.	Average rate of interest	5.68%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.36

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$450,205
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	15,116
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	501,383
d.	Farm implements and machinery	330,005

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,038
b.	Motor trucks	291
c.	Tractors	673
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	479
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	235

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Morgan County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	95,914	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	87,783	3,493,465	111,700	4,691,400	$1,360,500
Winter wheat	55,067	997,304	48,800	1,171,200	527,000
Spring wheat	211	5,930	300	7,200	3,300
Oats	23,717	880,362	29,900	1,166,100	244,900
Rye	862	11,874	760	13,680	5,330
Barley	469	8,038	600	12,000	4,200
Soybeans	6,476	44,930	7,400	148,000	51,800
White potatoes	382	41,834	430	37,800	25,700
Tame hay	21,711	28,419	12,400	14,900	112,900
			Total value 9 crops		$2,335,630
Timothy and mixed hay	7,564	9,024			
Clover	9,490	11,493			
Alfalfa	1,718	3,853			
Clover seed	6,650	7,846			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,312	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	5,081	15,631	8,308	bushels
Peaches	1,740	7,898	6,410	bushels
Pears	151	1,460	1,994	bushels
Grapes, vines	457	6,937	87,169	pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$3,952,178
Other grains and seeds	148,584
Hay and forage	344,305
Vegetables	75,457
Fruits and nuts	44,764
All other field crops	368
Farm garden for home use	76,336
Total value	$4,641,992

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Morgan County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	8,985	8,360	$426,400
Mules	2,014	1,790	119,900
Horses and mules	10,999	10,150	546,300
All cattle	23,216	17,800	$539,300
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	7,377	8,600	334,000
Sheep	12,881	8,530	$26,400
Swine	86,093	92,200	$608,500
Chickens	225,773	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Morgan County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	3,656,845	2,469,770
b. Milk sold, gallons	775,380	222,151
c. Cream sold, gallons	11,207	100,109
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	587,735	205,319
e. Value of dairy products sold	$442,109	$379,749
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	382,520	337,921
b. Chickens sold	163,046	145,771
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,177,958	1,142,227
d. Eggs sold, dozens	807,735	769,272
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$674,096	$720,804
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$377,799	$408,871
g. Number of baby chicks bought	103,603	
3. Wool produced, pounds	49,207	59,073
4. Honey produced, pounds	39,683	24,357

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Moultrie County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	13,247	14,839
Male	6,701	7,515
Female	6,546	7,324
2. Native white	13,121	14,534
Foreign-born, white	126	304
3. Urban population	--	2,532
Rural population	13,247	12,307
Rural non-farm	6,082	--
Rural farm	7,165	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	17.0
Rural	100.0	83.0
Rural farm	54.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,540	f.	30 to 34 years	425
b.	10 to 14 years	823	g.	35 to 44 years	940
c.	15 to 19 years	739	h.	45 to 54 years	706
d.	20 to 24 years	501	i.	55 to 64 years	505
e.	25 to 29 years	412	j.	65 years and over	574

7. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Dora	122	185.2	$28,000	1,194	1,081	102	11	688
East Nelson	162	129.6	14,318	1,237	1,145	59	33	987
Jonathan	150	152.3	27,430	845	815	28	2	783
Lovington	174	170.4	22,027	1,991	1,840	111	40	879
Lowe	158	154.4	29,102	1,529	1,434	81	14	878
Marrowbone	190	121.8	17,743	1,540	1,467	64	9	798
Sullivan	319	126.0	14,110	3,773	3,627	130	16	1,317
Whitley	171	130.5	13,825	1,138	1,103	34	1	835

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Moultrie County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $635,790
   Total current school expense, 1931 220,706
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 236,161

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 3,115
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 2,553
   Total enrollment, high schools 562

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 204.10
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 70.85
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 75.81
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.3; 1920, 1.2
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Sullivan

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	115	110
Girls	118	116
Total	233	226

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	57	47
Girls	65	47
Total	122	94

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Moultrie County)

Baptist	113
Christian	92
Church of Christ	156
Disciples of Christ	2,012
Methodist	1,534
Presbyterian	418
Roman Catholic	380
United Brethren	214
Other denominations	452
Total	5,371

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Arthur	Graphic Clarion	Independent
Bethany	Echo	Independent
Lovington	Reporter	Independent
Sullivan	Moultrie County News	Republican
Sullivan	Progress	Democratic

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Moultrie County)

1. Location of county station (Data from adjacent counties)

2. Elevation of county station 686 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 Sept.15	97 July 7	100 Aug. 22	108 July 28	103 June 28	
Low temperature of year	-21 Jan. 15	-9 Jan. 2	-3 Feb. 1	-20 Jan. 18	4 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	54.3	53.6	52.8	55.1	57.2	54.6
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	May 13	Apr. 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 7	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.24	Oct. 23	Oct. 20	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.73 May	8.08 June	9.05 May	7.73 Jan.	7.02 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.95 Feb.	1.20 Mar.	0.66 Feb.	0.42 Dec.	0.40 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	56.03	37.80	49.27	30.11	41.81	43.00
Variation from normal	+17.60	-0.63	+10.84	-8.32	+2.70	
Total inches snowfall	20.6	5.7	22.9	18.4	15.5	16.6

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Moultrie County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,446
2.	Total land area 1930	216,320 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	206,146 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	163,885 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	35,972 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	778 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	5,511 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	449
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	269
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	13
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	715
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	49.4
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	27.6
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	142.6 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 302	(4) 175 to 259 acres 273
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 257	(5) 260 to 499 acres 172
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 433	(6) 500 acres and over 9
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$28,517,446
	(1) Land only	23,564,688
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	4,952,758
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	2,639,550
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 19,722
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	138.34
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	177.33
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	286.11
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,141,051
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,478,447
	(1) Horses and mules	522,264
	(2) Cattle	647,060
	(3) Swine	270,233
	(4) Sheep and goats	37,790
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	114,759

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Moultrie County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	50.8
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 186 farms	$7,229
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$58.89
d.	Average rate of interest	5.22%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.61

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$159,315
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	5,287
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	281,128
d.	Farm implements and machinery	326,898

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,288
b.	Motor trucks	100
c.	Tractors	607
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	400
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	163

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Moultrie County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	79,328	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	78,182	2,549,024	88,300	3,178,800	$ 890,100
Winter wheat	15,385	293,019	11,800	306,800	135,000
Spring wheat	--	--	100	1,800	- 700
Oats	27,175	877,374	22,400	784,000	149,000
Rye	175	2,079	180	3,060	1,190
Barley	610	10,432	400	10,000	2,900
Soybeans	13,175	203,282	17,500	332,500	116,400
White potatoes	82	5,974	130	8,200	5,500
Tame hay	12,431	15,294	12,400	14,900	87,900
			Total value 9 crops		$1,388,690
Timothy and mixed hay	5,909	6,939			
Clover	3,376	3,778			
Alfalfa	810	1,528			
Clover seed	2,569	2,366			
Sweet clover for pasture	330	--			
Broom corn	889	508,416			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	1,996	5,233	1,389 bushels
Peaches	805	7,989	5,265 bushels
Grapes, vines	208	2,793	33,829 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$2,607,104
Other grains and seeds	503,988
Hay and forage	179,657
Vegetables	10,466
Fruits and nuts	14,274
All other field crops	42,305
Farm garden for home use	64,831
Total value	$3,422,625

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Moultrie County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	6,675	6,860	$384,200
Mules	796	770	50,800
Horses and mules	7,471	7,630	435,000
All cattle	12,240	13,900	$408,700
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	4,642	6,300	325,000
Sheep	5,190	4,410	$16,300
Swine	24,533	26,100	$169,600
Chickens	135,011	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Moultrie County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,592,682	1,192,614
b. Milk sold, gallons	391,632	35,093
c. Cream sold, gallons	3,503	14,947
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	454,597	218,357
e. Value of dairy products sold	$296,673	$162,475
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	251,238	204,718
b. Chickens sold	120,736	56,571
c. Eggs produced, dozens	742,747	581,786
d. Eggs sold, dozens	558,282	354,081
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$434,083	$419,979
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$268,603	$187,986
g. Number of baby chicks bought	126,153	
3. Wool produced, pounds	19,183	21,206
4. Honey produced, pounds	51,665	7,270

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Ogle County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	28,118	26,830
Male	14,460	13,608
Female	13,658	13,222
2. Native white	26,142	24,386
Foreign-born, white	1,908	2,422
3. Urban population	3,785	3,310
Rural population	24,333	23,520
Rural non-farm	11,732	--
Rural farm	12,601	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	13.5	12.3
Rural	86.5	87.7
Rural-farm	44.8	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a. Under 10 years	2,455	f. 30 to 34 years	818
b. 10 to 14 years	1,417	g. 35 to 44 years	1,927
c. 15 to 19 years	1,206	h. 45 to 54 years	1,482
d. 20 to 24 years	969	i. 55 to 64 years	936
e. 25 to 29 years	758	j. 65 years and over	633

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	151	Germany	871
Sweden	214	Canada	167

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Brookville	80	146.6	$12,172	405	309	75	21	316
Buffalo	153	140.0	21,422	2,600	2,214	324	62	735
Byron	124	177.5	20,327	1,566	1,171	313	75	619
Dement	74	215.7	26,487	852	438	295	119	530
Eagle Point	92	145.9	18,276	448	387	47	14	423
Flagg	104	176.2	22,587	4,523	3,010	1,075	419	617
Forreston	160	139.9	17,937	1,798	1,079	569	149	670
Grand Detour	39	183.5	16,527	338	280	43	15	185
Lafayette	61	173.6	20,386	286	207	72	7	282
Leaf River	152	145.1	10,934	1,060	871	163	26	598
Lincoln	143	159.2	22,331	726	594	117	15	607
Lynnville	91	217.0	26,592	600	345	189	66	465
Marion	160	168.6	14,626	994	494	390	110	636
Maryland	147	152.9	14,698	766	472	230	64	623

Farms and Population by Townships, Ogle County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Monroe	120	180.6	$24,755	787	444	256	84	527
Mount Morris	146	146.4	20,392	2,669	2,243	342	81	709
Nashua	43	218.7	15,676	313	224	66	23	241
Oregon	69	141.1	13,235	2,900	1,991	611	294	320
Pine Creek	129	184.4	17,454	801	754	44	3	683
Pine Rock	130	171.4	16,392	804	580	177	47	576
Rockvale	126	169.2	14,995	586	443	120	20	546
Scott	123	182.1	26,510	889	443	325	100	554
Taylor	50	196.4	14,460	250	183	54	13	247
White Rock	106	181.0	20,197	742	483	189	69	542
Woosung	66	162.8	20,623	415	309	88	12	350

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Ogle County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$1,385,656
	Total current school expense, 1931	517,367
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	562,065
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	6,037
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	4,708
	Total enrollment, high schools	1,329
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 229.53
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 85.70
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 93.10
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.5; 1920, 0.8
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Leaf River and Rochelle

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	242	219
Girls	261	209
Total	503	428

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	101	104
Girls	126	133
Total	227	237

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Ogle County)

Baptist	136
Brethren	792
Christian	166
Congregational	639
Disciples of Christ	432
Evangelical	445
Evangelical Synod of North America	193
Lutheran	1,845
Methodist	2,153
Presbyterian	968
Protestant Episcopal	14
Roman Catholic	1,225
United Brethren	165
Other denominations	895
Total	10,068

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Byron	*Express	Ind.-Republican
Forrester	Journal	Ind.-Republican
Mount Morris	Amazing Detective Tales	Fiction
Mount Morris	Drama	Drama
Mount Morris	Eagle Magazine	Fraternal
Mount Morris	Federation News	Fraternal
Mount Morris	Frat	Nat.Soc. of Deaf
Mount Morris	Gideon	Religious
Mount Morris	Hatchery Tribune	Poultry
Mount Morris	How To Sell	Direct Selling
Mount Morris	Index	Independent
Mount Morris	Modern Brotherhood	Fraternal
Mount Morris	Post Office Clerk	Postal
Mount Morris	Poultry Tribune	Poultry
Mount Morris	Pythian Sisters Tidings	Pythian Sisters
Mount Morris	Railroad Trainmen	Railroad
Mount Morris	Republican Woman	Woman's Political
Mount Morris	Royal Neighbor	R.N. of A.
Mount Morris	Scholastic	Scholastic
Mount Morris	School Science and Mathematics	Educational
Mount Morris	Western Review	Fraternal Orders
Oregon	Ogle County Farmer	Agricultural
Oregon	Ogle County Reporter	Republican
Oregon	Ogle County Republican	Republican
Polo	Tri-County Press	Ind.-Republican
Rochelle	Herald	Republican
Rochelle	Home Journal	Republican
Rochelle	News	Republican

*Prints sub-editions under name of Mirror, Leaf River and Graphic, Stillman Valley.

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Ogle County)

1. Location of county station (Data from adjacent counties)

2. Elevation of county station 840 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	98 Sept.15	93 Aug. 8	94 Aug. 22	101 July 20	99 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-19 Jan. 15	-10 Jan. 2	-25 Feb. 20	-25 Jan. 18	-5 Jan. 21	
Annual mean temperature	49.2	48.8	46.3	49.1	51.3	48.9
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	May 13	May 19	Apr. 26	May 8	
First in fall	Oct. 8	Sept.26	Oct. 5	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	6.31 Sept.	6.10 June	5.66 June	6.04 Sept.	4.56 June	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.29 July	0.85 Jan.	0.55 Feb.	0.33 Dec.	0.47 Feb	
Total inches rainfall	37.39	39.93	34.96	27.96	33.55	34.76
Variation from normal	+2.96	+5.50	+0.53	-6.47	-1.08	
Total inches snowfall	24.9	21.8	47.6	38.7	No Data	33.2

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Ogle County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,688
2.	Total land area 1930	483,840 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	448,782 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	312,720 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	117,058 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	2,775 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	16,229 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,036
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	258
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	44
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,350
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	50.2
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	35.0
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	167.0 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 251	(4) 175 to 259 acres 669
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 363	(5) 260 to 499 acres 330
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 1,045	(6) 500 acres and over 30
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$50,591,080
	(1) Land only	35,621,054
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	14,970,026
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	6,185,006
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 18,821
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	112.73
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	145.62
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	198.57
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 2,863,184
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 5,866,191
	(1) Horses and mules	1,200,351
	(2) Cattle	3,275,825
	(3) Swine	1,218,644
	(4) Sheep and goats	170,931
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	270,686

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Ogle County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	46.3
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 457 farms	$9,043
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$60.13
d.	Average rate of interest	5.59%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.47

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$392,713
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	29,999
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	549,818
d.	Farm implements and machinery	450,444

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,867
b.	Motor trucks	531
c.	Tractors	1,095
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	550
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	504

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Ogle County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	128,242	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	108,387	4,018,375	134,300	5,372,000	$1,719,000
Winter wheat	1,604	34,279	2,300	57,500	25,900
Spring wheat	1,930	35,329	3,200	60,800	28,000
Oats	94,790	2,988,441	105,300	2,948,400	619,200
Rye	769	9,808	790	13,430	5,100
Barley	16,006	421,939	18,000	522,000	208,800
Soybeans	160	1,230	100	1,700	800
White potatoes	1,007	72,859	1,100	105,600	68,600
Tame hay	52,925	94,824	41,600	54,100	431,700
			Total value 9 crops		$3,107,100
Timothy and mixed hay	30,894	52,553			
Clover	18,624	34,666			
Alfalfa	2,915	6,948			
Clover seed	7,669	6,236			
Sweet clover for pasture	984	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	5,856	22,599	8,139 bushels
Peaches	600	1,301	71 bushels
Pears	343	1,191	390 bushels
Grapes, vines	896	6,046	57,322 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$4,530,956
Other grains and seeds	78,034
Hay and forage	1,342,433
Vegetables	120,410
Fruits and nuts	27,619
All other field crops	2,242
Farm garden for home use	77,316
Total value	$6,179,010

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Ogle County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	13,777	13,320	$879,100
Mules	402	360	27,700
Horses and mules	14,179	13,680	906,800
All cattle	51,933	53,400	$1,703,400
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	17,621	18,600	826,000
Sheep	20,580	17,040	$71,600
Swine	85,498	92,700	$667,400
Chickens	304,142	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Ogle County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	9,400,590	5,323,062
b. Milk sold, gallons	5,731,931	3,287,134
c. Cream sold, gallons	15,146	101,362
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	685,313	103,776
e. Value of dairy products sold	$1,501,489	$1,118,156
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	534,894	311,443
b. Chickens sold	228,358	148,750
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,583,953	1,198,675
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,164,814	731,308
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$994,033	$742,495
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$577,802	$413,354
g. Number of baby chicks bought	244,738	
3. Wool produced, pounds	81,510	51,165
4. Honey produced, pounds	61,578	27,429

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Peoria County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	141,344	111,710
Male	71,288	56,345
Female	70,056	55,365
2. Native white	128,423	98,669
Foreign-born, white	9,389	10,680
3. Urban population	108,248	79,936
Rural population	33,096	31,774
Rural non-farm	22,327	--
Rural farm	10,769	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	76.6	71.6
Rural	23.4	28.4
Rural-farm	7.6	—
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,024	f.	30 to 34 years	700
b.	10 to 14 years	1,166	g.	35 to 44 years	1,559
c.	15 to 19 years	1,122	h.	45 to 54 years	1,313
d.	20 to 24 years	753	i.	55 to 64 years	891
e.	25 to 29 years	617	j.	65 years and over	621
			k.	Unknown	3

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	1,069	Germany	3,073
Sweden	637	Italy	446

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Akron	129	167.0	$29,870	939	588	283	60	770
Brimfield	136	167.7	27,130	1,215	997	201	17	648
Chillicothe	59	135.5	16,889	3,430	2,702	553	107	238
Elmwood	135	148.6	19,663	1,757	1,447	255	54	625
Hallock	143	155.7	18,044	841	604	175	46	601
Hollis	90	125.2	12,660	1,190	786	294	109	433
Jubilee	115	178.4	17,873	528	379	127	21	528
Kickapoo	86	137.6	18,212	1,017	718	240	56	456
Limestone	182	103.8	12,628	8,007	4,909	1,664	1,358	799
Logan	187	127.9	15,719	1,532	1,153	292	87	797
Medina	103	143.9	21,100	798	586	174	38	449
Millbrook	104	206.8	27,890	708	603	92	6	444
Peoria	30	12.7	14,895	3,556	2,417	906	229	128
Peoria City	18	26.2	20,500	104,969	73,758	21,241	5,736	--

Farms and Population by Townships, Peoria County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage		Foreign born white	Rural Farm
					Native	Foreign or mixed		
Princeville	126	169.1	$22,503	1,497	1,210	237	46	505
Radnor.	121	181.1	21,938	902	672	185	43	640
Richwoods	167	44.4	17,304	5,064	3,790	928	239	804
Rosefield	123	165.6	15,891	794	616	151	27	565
Timber.	164	128.8	15,134	1,711	1,325	300	86	645
Trivoli	154	145.0	20,856	889	740	125	24	694

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Peoria County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . .$6,033,950
   Total current school expense, 1931 1,554,432
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 1,893,616

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 22,542
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 17,997
   Total enrollment, high schools 4,545

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 267.67
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 68.96
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 84.00
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.6; 1920, 1.9
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Chillicothe, Dunlap, Elmwood, and Princeville

8.

Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	707	660
Girls	760	779
Total	1,467	1,439

9.

High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	307	320
Girls	360	392
Total	667	712

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Peoria County)

Baptist	1,726
Church of Christ, Scientist	573
Congregational	1,837
Disciples of Christ	2,445
Evangelical	373
Lutheran	6,288
Methodist	4,836
Presbyterian	3,441
Protestant Episcopal	1,420
Roman Catholic	14,096
United Brethren	262
Other denominations	4,027
Total	41,324

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Brimfield	News	Independent
Chillicothe	Bulletin	Ind.-Republican
Elmwood	Gazette	Independent
Glassford	Gazette	Independent
Glassford	*Hanna-City Trivoli Index	Independent
Peoria	American Herdsman	Hampshire Swine
Peoria	Boating	Motor Boating
Peoria	Bradley Tech	Collegiate
Peoria	Home Economics News	Home Economics
Peoria	Illinois Valley Herald	Commercial
Peoria	Journal	Independent
Peoria	Journal-Transcript	Independent
Peoria	Labor Gazette	Labor
Peoria	National Duroc News	Duroc Swine
Peoria	Daily Record	Court News
Peoria	Sonne (German)	Independent
Peoria	South Side News	Independent
Peoria	Star	Independent
Peoria	Transcript	Independent
Princeville	Telephone	Republican

*Also at Hanna City.
(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Peoria County)

1. Location of county station Peoria

2. Elevation of county station 609 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	95 Sept.15	95 July 7	95 Aug. 22	107 July 27	103 June 29	
Low temperature of year	-20 Jan. 15	-14 Jan. 2	-9 Feb. 1	-19 Jan. 18	6 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	51.7	51.5	49.6	52.8	55.6	52.2
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr. 28	Apr. 1	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.26	Oct. 25	Oct. 20	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.22 May	6.60 June	5.76 July	3.58 Apr.	5.91 July	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.45 Aug.	0.36 Jan.	0.58 Feb.	0.29 Dec.	0.48 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	51.66	37.01	39.66	24.03	37.75	38.02
Variation from normal	+15.37	+2.12	+4.77	-10.86	+2.86	
Total inches snowfall	23.7	6.0	27.2	25.3	17.1	19.9

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Peoria County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,372
2.	Total land area 1930	407,040 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	332,754 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	216,423 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	100,267 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	3,411 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	12,653 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,003
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	315
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	27
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,027
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	43.3
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	34.3
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	140.3 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 463	(4) 175 to 259 acres 429
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 413	(5) 260 to 499 acres 231
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 816	(6) 500 acres and over 20
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$45,691,045
	(1) Land only	34,608,472
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	11,082,573
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	5,605,214
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 19,263
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	137.31
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	169.57
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	209.35
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 2,017,655
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 3,319,192
	(1) Horses and mules	769,724
	(2) Cattle	1,524,164
	(3) Swine	949,822
	(4) Sheep and goats	75,262
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	190,194

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Peoria County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	48.2
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 466 farms	$7,311
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$63.82
d.	Average rate of interest	5.94%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.35

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$344,908
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	35,232
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	455,678
d.	Farm implements and machinery	440,398

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,313
b.	Motor trucks	604
c.	Tractors	822
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	702
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	789

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Peoria County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	94,505	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	86,214	3,052,066	98,500	3,940,000	$1,221,400
Winter wheat	17,965	268,731	19,300	443,900	195,300
Spring wheat	272	4,203	50	800	300
Oats	44,044	1,577,492	46,400	1,531,200	306,200
Rye	698	7,772	710	9,940	3,380
Barley	4,434	91,937	1,500	37,500	13,100
Soybeans	4,850	17,878	3,600	64,800	22,000
White potatoes	596	48,707	710	56,800	38,000
Tame hay	34,071	41,299	17,300	19,000	181,100
			Total value 9 crops		$1,980,780
Timothy and mixed hay	21,659	22,937			
Clover	5,070	5,822			
Alfalfa	2,658	5,600			
Clover seed	6,192	6,842			
Sweet clover for pasture	477	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	10,953	27,475	19,528	bushels
Peaches	2,499	6,633	1,770	bushels
Pears	553	4,926	2,763	bushels
Grapes, vines	9,531	109,359	558,837	pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929	
Raspberries	47	23,989	quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
String beans	131	$16,793
Sweet corn	1,466	48,748
Tomatoes	315	38,466

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$3,216,943
Other grains and seeds	99,505
Hay and forage	532,643
Vegetables	252,533
Fruits and nuts	76,400
All other field crops	271
Farm garden for home use	73,485
Total value	$4,251,780

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Peoria County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	9,982	9,160	$567,900
Mules	543	490	33,800
Horses and mules	10,525	9,650	601,700
All cattle	25,552	26,400	$828,900
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	10,196	11,700	488,000
Sheep	9,887	8,830	$31,800
Swine	75,967	84,700	$643,700
Chickens	216,130	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Peoria County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	5,185,203	3,679,663
b. Milk sold, gallons	2,320,589	1,235,878
c. Cream sold, gallons	12,561	78,045
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	541,138	196,150
e. Value of dairy products sold	$751,796	$637,197
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	373,123	295,231
b. Chickens sold	162,791	134,269
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,100,947	992,568
d. Eggs sold, dozens	738,661	608,543
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$688,482	$644,767
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$384,389	$349,359
g. Number of baby chicks bought	197,609	
3. Wool produced, pounds	39,757	25,965
4. Honey produced, pounds	20,027	13,086

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Perry County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	22,767	22,901
Male	11,615	11,850
Female	11,152	11,051
2. Native white	21,173	20,849
Foreign-born, white	945	1,498
3. Urban population	10,639	9,934
Rural population	12,128	12,967
Rural non-farm	3,970	--
Rural farm	8,158	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	46.7	43.4
Rural	53.3	56.6
Rural-farm	35.8	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,736	f.	30 to 34 years	455
b.	10 to 14 years	998	g.	35 to 44 years	1,033
c.	15 to 19 years	870	h.	45 to 54 years	838
d.	20 to 24 years	548	i.	55 to 64 years	663
e.	25 to 29 years	448	j.	65 years and over	568
			k.	Unknown	1

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	100	Germany	236	Italy	298

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Beaucoup	177	109.1	$2,973	899	616	233	48	868
Cutler	108	150.8	6,759	1,231	1,013	164	35	427
Duquoin	338	87.9	4,713	10,349	7,773	1,443	512	1,558
Paradise	83	133.3	3,604	380	328	36	11	373
Pinckneyville	444	125.5	5,678	5,481	4,534	825	120	2,233
South Western	137	119.7	6,021	1,133	781	275	77	569
Swanwick	192	127.3	4,530	1,138	881	209	48	846
Tamaroa	295	107.7	5,059	2,156	1,752	310	94	1,284

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Perry County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $637,495
   Total current school expense, 1931 231,385
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 351.742

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 5,288
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 4,425
   Total enrollment, high schools 863

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 120.56
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 43.76
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 66.52
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 2.1; 1920, 2.4
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Pinckneyville

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	184	119
Girls	175	94
Total	359	213

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	61	43
Girls	72	65
Total	133	108

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Perry County)

Baptist	3,241
Disciples of Christ	721
Evangelical Synod of North America	667
Lutheran	331
Methodist	827
Presbyterian	903
Protestant Episcopal	26
Roman Catholic	2,380
Other denominations	768
Total	9,864

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Duquoin	Call	Independent
Duquoin	Globe	Republican
Duquoin	Review	Independent
Pinckneyville	Advocate	Republican
Pinckneyville	Democrat	Democratic
Tamaroa	Times	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Perry County)

1. Location of county station DuQuoin

2. Elevation of county station 468 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 Sept.15	97 Aug. 28	99 Aug. 1	113 Aug. 9	104 June 29	
Low temperature of year	-3 Jan. 15	-5 Jan. 1	-11 Feb. 10	-19 Jan. 18	9 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	56.9	56.0	55.6	57.8	59.9	57.2
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	May 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 23	
First in fall	Oct. 18	Sept.24	Oct. 25	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.12 Apr.	10.29 June	10.08 June	7.26 Jan.	6.23 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.75 Feb.	0.93 Sept.	1.88 Oct.	0.44 Aug.	0.73 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	50.18	40.52	50.14	28.23	40.42	41.90
Variation from normal	+10.80	+1.14	+10.76	-11.15	+0.58	
Total inches snowfall	5.0	6.7	28.3	7.6	0.7	9.7

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Perry County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,774
2.	Total land area 1930	288,640 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	204,833 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	132,068 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	45,911 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	16,994 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	9,860 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	900
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	391
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	6
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	477
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	26.9
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	22.4
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	115.5 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 362	(4) 175 to 259 acres 210
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 495	(5) 260 to 499 acres 80
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 614	(6) 500 acres and over 13
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$ 8,856,406
	(1) Land only	6,082,769
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	2,773,637
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	1,692,546
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 4,992
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	43.24
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	45.88
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	56.71
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 575,775
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,220,751
	(1) Horses and mules	420,852
	(2) Cattle	685,434
	(3) Swine	96,968
	(4) Sheep and goats	15,847
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	129,277

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Perry County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	26.3
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 209 farms	$1,600
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$14.15
d.	Average rate of interest	6.14%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.78

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$154,627
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	19,819
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	66,227
d.	Farm implements and machinery	106,845

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,324
b.	Motor trucks	122
c.	Tractors	232
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	109
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	81

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Perry County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	29,076	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	21,322	346,427	30,000	660,000	$184,800
Winter wheat	19,489	152,428	20,700	434,700	200,000
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	11,432	175,159	14,200	454,400	95,400
Rye	92	428	170	2,040	960
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	779	2,663	600	6,000	2,900
White potatoes	360	27,804	440	32,600	19,900
Tame hay	21,131	15,355	23,600	21,200	171,700
			Total value 9 crops		$675,660
Timothy and mixed hay	5,313	4,863			
Clover	3,519	2,855			
Alfalfa	171	264			
Clover seed	499	473			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,051	--			
Broom corn	25	10,625			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	16,075	23,405	12,684 bushels
Peaches	32,173	42,725	4,433 bushels
Pears	383	5,753	2,286 bushels
Grapes, vines	286	5,435	38,913 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$515,183
Other grains and seeds	87,484
Hay and forage	202,265
Vegetables	43,114
Fruits and nuts	36,845
All other field crops	1,230
Farm garden for home use	28,428
Total value	$914,549

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Perry County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	4,692	5,150	$298,700
Mules	1,328	1,410	102,900
Horses and mules	6,020	6,560	401,600
All cattle	13,771	16,900	$461,400
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	6,050	7,300	249,000
Sheep	2,162	2,300	$9,900
Swine	9,736	7,900	$49,800
Chickens	155,756	---	---

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Perry County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,629,686	1,866,156
b. Milk sold, gallons	523,914	337,644
c. Cream sold, gallons	1,975	45,249
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	459,621	297,092
e. Value of dairy products sold	$322,273	$374,314
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	280,768	166,083
b. Chickens sold	151,769	94,333
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,076,777	748,397
d. Eggs sold, dozens	849,650	565,671
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$531,728	$428,084
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$368,423	$303,470
g. Number of baby chicks bought	35,272	
3. Wool produced, pounds	6,241	6,539
4. Honey produced, pounds	32,995	9,336

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Piatt County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	15,588	15,714
Male	7,940	7,940
Female	7,648	7,774
2. Native white	15,385	15,437
Foreign-born, white	194	267
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	15,588	15,714
Rural non-farm	8,428	--
Rural farm	7,160	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	46.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,712	f.	30 to 34 years	494
b.	10 to 14 years	815	g.	35 to 44 years	940
c.	15 to 19 years	780	h.	45 to 54 years	717
d.	20 to 24 years	571	i.	55 to 64 years	440
e.	25 to 29 years	450	j.	65 years and over	238
			k.	Unknown	3

7. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Bement	152	187.4	$30,107	2,356	2,077	230	49	791
Blue Ridge	167	236.8	34,590	1,734	1,577	128	29	1,050
Cerro Gordo	205	168.6	30,188	2,530	2,381	132	17	1,166
Goose Creek	141	253.5	38,821	1,388	1,300	76	12	901
Monticello	126	227.7	37,017	3,163	2,899	212	43	676
Sangamon	151	187.7	21,010	1,174	1,120	48	6	731
Unity	192	161.3	25,322	1,893	1,737	137	19	919
Willow Branch	161	242.1	34,858	1,350	1,276	55	19	926

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Piatt County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$1,407,900
	Total current school expense, 1931	387,196
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	431,280
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	4,385
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	3,422
	Total enrollment, high schools	963
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 321.08
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 88.30
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 98.35
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.0; 1920, 0.6
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Atwood, Bement, Cerro Gordo, and Monticello

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	155	86
Girls	155	83
Total	310	169

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	115	53
Girls	110	67
Total	225	120

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Piatt County)

Baptist	191
Brethren	413
Christian	612
Church of Christ	105
Disciples of Christ	619
Lutheran	33
Methodist	3,012
Presbyterian	572
Roman Catholic	455
United Brethren	273
Other denominations	460
Total	6,745

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Atwood	Herald	Republican
Bement	Register	Independent
Cerro Gordo	News	Independent
Deland	Tribune	Republican
Hammond	Courier	Independent
Mansfield	Express	Independent
Monticello	Piatt County Republican	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Piatt County)

1. Location of county station (Data from adjacent counties)

2. Elevation of county station 743 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	94 June 30	93 Sept. 9	93 June 30	105 July 28	99 June 27	
Low temperature of year	-16 Jan. 15	-11 Jan. 2	-8 Feb. 1	-21 Jan. 18	3 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	52.3	51.4	50.1	53.0	55.3	52.4
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr. 28	May 2	Apr. 26	Apr. 6	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.24	Oct. 25	Oct. 20	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	6.77 Nov.	4.65 June	7.80 May	4.81 Jan.	5.41 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.22 Feb.	1.45 Mar.	0.53 Feb.	0.22 Dec.	0.47 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	55.64	32.96	44.13	25.08	38.85	
Variation from normal	+21.38	-1.30	+9.87	-9.18	+1.09	
Total inches snowfall	20.0	5.6	25.5	14.4	18.3	16.8

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Piatt County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,295
2.	Total land area 1930	288,640 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	265,339 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	217,725 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	39,793 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	535 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	7,286 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	270
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	194
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	11
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	820
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	63.3
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	25.7
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	204.9 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 104	(4) 175 to 259 acres 323
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 147	(5) 260 to 499 acres 257
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 417	(6) 500 acres and over 47
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$40,325,923
	(1) Land only	33,077,371
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	7,248,552
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	3,285,571
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 31,140
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	151.98
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	210.35
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	349.38
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,979,666
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 2,044,696
	(1) Horses and mules	694,247
	(2) Cattle	849,719
	(3) Swine	453,663
	(4) Sheep and goats	46,627
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	109,551

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Piatt County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	50.6
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 121 farms	$11,738
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 69.57
d.	Average rate of interest	5.63%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.98

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$93,501
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	6,633
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	556,672
d.	Farm implements and machinery	435,400

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,404
b.	Motor trucks	166
c.	Tractors	765
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	449
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	205

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Piatt County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	110,768	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	108,260	4,557,232	106,500	4,153,500	$1,204,500
Winter wheat	24,431	504,677	29,200	730,000	313,900
Spring wheat	472	7,790	200	3,600	1,500
Oats	50,525	1,825,776	39,400	1,536,600	291,900
Rye	153	2,191	170	2,550	950
Barley	1,440	29,397	500	12,500	4,000
Soybeans	12,148	239,672	19,500	390,000	132,600
White potatoes	184	18,671	200	13,200	8,600
Tame hay	11,289	16,978	7,700	9,200	87,100
			Total value 9 crops		$2,045,050
Timothy and mixed hay	5,709	7,923			
Clover	2,553	3,589			
Alfalfa	609	1,328			
Clover seed	2,216	1,916			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,708	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	4,850	6,849	2,704	bushels
Peaches	3,093	5,446	3,393	bushels
Grapes, vines	365	5,046	71,354	pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$4,508,520
Other grains and seeds	425,044
Hay and forage	211,607
Vegetables	34,086
Fruits and nuts	19,813
All other field crops	60
Farm garden for home use	84,871
Total value	$5,284,001

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Piatt County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	8,039	7,130	$442,100
Mules	1,201	1,090	76,300
Horses and mules	9,240	8,220	518,400
All cattle	15,522	16,700	$497,700
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	5,544	6,400	248,000
Sheep	5,952	3,690	$15,100
Swine	39,039	40,800	$265,200
Chickens	117,797	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Piatt County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,892,851	1,555,107
b. Milk sold, gallons	524,478	43,586
c. Cream sold, gallons	4,422	45,024
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	495,299	141,193
e. Value of dairy products sold	$355,258	$170,882
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	245,168	171,385
b. Chickens sold	115,417	87,826
c. Eggs produced, dozens	672,566	497,722
d. Eggs sold, dozens	417,952	264,459
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$429,776	$336,690
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$239,649	$176,826
g. Number of baby chicks bought	144,421	
3. Wool produced, pounds	25,550	51,600
4. Honey produced, pounds	37,454	16,904

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Pike County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	24,357	26,866
Male	12,423	13,653
Female	11,934	13,213
2. Native white	24,138	26,455
Foreign-born, white	166	323
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	24,357	26,866
Rural non-farm	11,803	--
Rural farm	12,554	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	51.5	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,428	f.	30 to 34 years	788
b.	10 to 14 years	1,350	g.	35 to 44 years	1,539
c.	15 to 19 years	1,247	h.	45 to 54 years	1,387
d.	20 to 24 years	901	i.	55 to 64 years	1,210
e.	25 to 29 years	722	j.	65 years and over	975
			k.	Unknown	

7. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Atlas	170	198.0	$12,173	1,409	1,363	41	5	853
Barry	168	133.2	10,303	2,131	1,964	155	12	581
Chambersburg	67	224.1	14,172	505	485	19	1	361
Cincinnati	48	219.5	19,005	288	276	10	2	267
Derry	138	160.5	9,213	708	651	55	2	580
Detroit	92	162.1	12,933	683	644	37	2	444
Fairmount	112	176.6	9,736	580	558	21	1	513
Flint	38	155.8	9,076	405	388	15	2	250
Griggsville	115	211.5	20,652	1,763	1,566	168	23	541
Hadley	145	144.1	8,760	613	560	30	5	583
Hardin	109	174.6	10,737	557	533	21	2	485
Kinderhook	132	164.5	17,462	1,510	1,403	97	10	523
Levee	41	261.5	25,858	243	211	21	11	187
Martinsburg	158	132.9	8,392	761	724	35	2	670
Montezuma	135	163.2	10,900	894	824	60	10	509
Newburg	150	146.2	12,978	889	782	98	8	639
New Salem	136	157.9	9,853	1,139	1,029	101	9	590

Farms and Population by Townships, Pike County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Pearl	92	117.7	$3,280	936	914	21	1	462
Perry	155	148.5	10,742	1,071	949	113	9	629
Pittsfield.	159	135.0	10,557	3,184	2,763	358	36	620
Pleasant Hill . . .	183	123.7	10,378	1,457	1,415	42	--	698
Pleasant Vale . . .	140	148.1	11,413	1,151	1,033	108	10	563
Ross.	55	216.9	15,571	403	386	16	1	392
Spring Creek. . . .	141	133.4	6,878	1,077	1,037	38	2	614

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Pike County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$1,152,795
	Total current school expense, 1931	410,127
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	468,753
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	5,996
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	4,691
	Total enrollment, high schools	1,278
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 192.26
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 68.40
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 78.18
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.2; 1920, 2.1
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Pittsfield

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	192	188
Girls	158	196
Total	350	384

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	128	136
Girls	132	143
Total	260	279

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Pike County)

Baptist	1,277
Christian	544
Congregational	315
Disciples of Christ	2,608
Methodist	3,274
Presbyterian	191
Protestant Episcopal	119
Roman Catholic	328
United Brethren	359
Other denominations	395
Total	9,410

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Barry	Adage	Independent
Baylis	Guide	Independent
Griggsville	Independent Press	Independent
Hull	Enterprise	Republican
Milton	Beacon	Independent
Nebo	Tribune	Republican
New Canton	Press	Republican
Perry	Citizen	Independent
Pittsfield	Pike County Democrat	Democratic
Pittsfield	Pike County Republican	Republican
Pittsfield	Pike County Times	Democratic
Pleasant Hill	Messenger	Democratic

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Pike County)

1. Location of county station Griggsville

2. Elevation of county station 685 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	97 Sept. 17	95 July 6	98 Aug. 22	107 July 27	102 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-15 Jan. 15	-13 Jan. 2	-5 Jan. 15	-18 Jan. 18	6 Jan. 14	
Annual mean temperature	53.7	53.9	52.4	55.3	57.0	54.5
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr. 15	Mar. 10	Apr. 24	May 7	
First in fall	Nov. 2	Sept.25	Oct. 23	Oct. 17	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.98 Mar.	6.00 June	6.96 May	5.50 Jan.	6.05 May	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.00 Feb.	0.56 Jan.	0.41 Feb.	0.50 Dec.	0.11 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	47.24	37.91	42.46	27.71	39.42	38.95
Variation from normal	+11.38	+2.05	+6.60	-8.15	+2.92	
Total inches snowfall	23.8	4.4	28.7	12.5	24.6	18.8

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Pike County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,879
2.	Total land area 1930	503,040 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	456,921 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	251,943 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	173,070 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	11,613 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	20,295 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,235
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	479
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	28
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,137
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	39.5
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	23.9
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	158.7 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 478	(4) 175 to 259 acres 490
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 558	(5) 260 to 499 acres 396
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 895	(6) 500 acres and over 62
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$32,792,155
	(1) Land only	25,403,328
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	7,388,827
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	4,003,688
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 11,390
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	71.77
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	88.50
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	117.23
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,495,873
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 3,939,305
	(1) Horses and mules	914,777
	(2) Cattle	1,765,636
	(3) Swine	1,096,849
	(4) Sheep and goats	160,613
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	229,691

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Pike County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	41.8
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 450 farms	$4,507
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$33.75
d.	Average rate of interest	6.12%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.86

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$667,883
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	44,159
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	467,325
d.	Farm implements and machinery	350,069

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,241
b.	Motor trucks	299
c.	Tractors	622
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	342
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	229

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Pike County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	89,558	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	80,801	2,632,758	116,600	4,314,200	$1,251,100
Winter wheat	42,391	468,543	44,200	884,000	397,800
Spring wheat	362	8,665	400	8,000	3,700
Oats	19,816	526,775	36,000	1,188,000	249,500
Rye	116	1,408	110	1,540	600
Barley	350	5,731	600	18,000	6,300
Soybeans	1,731	4,291	200	3,200	1,100
White potatoes	434	43,586	490	40,700	27,700
Tame hay	33,801	45,263	24,500	29,400	222,800
			Total value 9 crops		$2,160,600
Timothy and mixed hay	18,447	20,917			
Clover	8,057	9,605			
Alfalfa	5,082	12,171			
Clover seed	4,588	5,264			
Sweet clover for pasture	3,162	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	37,372	158,243	180,803	bushels
Peaches	2,710	16,095	15,378	bushels
Pears	107	2,176	4,249	bushels
Grapes, vines	294	6,552	75,964	pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$2,595,627
Other grains and seeds	62,415
Hay and forage	547,307
Vegetables	64,535
Fruits and nuts	342,124
All other field crops	1,776
Farm garden for home use	62,438
Total value	$3,676,222

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Pike County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	10,808	9,830	$501,300
Mules	2,118	1,890	126,600
Horses and mules	12,926	11,720	627,900
All cattle	33,170	24,900	$754,500
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	8,518	7,000	$272,000
Sheep	21,362	16,990	$52,700
Swine	106,970	117,000	$772,200
Chickens	258,080	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Pike County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	3,844,102	2,299,793
b. Milk sold, gallons	151,944	53,925
c. Cream sold, gallons	6,086	59,698
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	780,378	243,344
e. Value of dairy products sold	$397,576	$279,251
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	456,955	447,012
b. Chickens sold	200,950	162,037
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,549,180	1,588,521
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,171,874	1,059,404
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$835,890	$996,529
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$510,990	$535,872
g. Number of baby chicks bought	95,120	
3. Wool produced, pounds	73,446	135,068
4. Honey produced, pounds	103,379	73,583

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Pope County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	7,996	9,625
Male	4,227	5,000
Female	3,769	4,625
2. Native white	7,795	9,223
Foreign-born, white	34	61
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	7,996	9,625
Rural non-farm	2,235	--
Rural farm	5,761	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	72.0	72.0
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,199	f.	30 to 34 years	317
b.	10 to 14 years	677	g.	35 to 44 years	667
c.	15 to 19 years	630	h.	45 to 54 years	628
d.	20 to 24 years	383	i.	55 to 64 years	483
e.	25 to 29 years	343	j.	65 years and over	434

7. Farms and Population by Precincts:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Alexander	130	135.8	$2,438	650	633	15	--	514
Columbus	75	125.1	3,051	464	438	25	1	304
Eddyville	104	123.0	2,168	519	496	17	4	421
Golconda	220	148.3	3,126	2,416	2,163	171	17	1,104
Grand Pier	72	131.2	2,514	383	377	6	--	302
Jackson	55	163.9	4,094	567	548	--	--	310
Jefferson	38	158.4	2,600	277	272	4	1	232
Logan	86	132.2	2,669	372	337	22	1	358
Monroe	88	149.8	1,934	475	466	9	--	475
Polk	88	130.3	1,990	395	370	20	5	393
Union	124	103.6	2,127	557	548	6	3	557
Washington	82	116.8	4,238	420	340	13	--	385
Webster	88	130.0	2,820	501	489	10	2	406

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Pope County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$161,385
	Total current school expense, 1931	68,558
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	69,461
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	1,795
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	1,656
	Total enrollment, high schools	139
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 89.91
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 38.19
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 38.70
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 3.5; 1920, 4.2
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	100	63
Girls	112	66
Total	212	129

8. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	13	9
Girls	16	13
Total	29	22

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Pope County)

Baptist	1,264
Church of Christ	50
Lutheran	60
Methodist	661
Presbyterian	72
Other denominations	323
Total	2,430

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Golconda	Herald-Enterprise	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Pope County)

1. Location of county station Golconda

2. Elevation of county station 354 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature*	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 Sept.14	97 Aug. 28	99 July 28	110 Aug. 9	103 June 28	
Low temperature of year	-3 Jan. 15	-5 Jan. 3	-11 Feb. 10	-22 Jan. 18	4 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	58.0	56.6	55.8	57.7	59.5	57.5
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	May 8	Mar. 17	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.24	Nov. 5	Oct. 20	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.78 June	12.86 June	8.17 Sept.	8.96 Jan.	5.96 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.55 Feb.	0.05 Sept.	1.26 Oct.	0.98 Apr.	0.72 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	65.59	43.89	52.41	30.25	39.28	46.28
Variation from normal	+20.49	-1.21	+7.31	-14.86	-6.24	
Total inches snowfall	7.5	0.6	20.4	12.0	5.5	9.2

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Temperature data from adjacent counties

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Pope County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,250
2.	Total land area 1930	246,400 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	167,435 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	69,469 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	52,796 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	31,126 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	14,044 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	726
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	189
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	7
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	328
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	26.2
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	17.4
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	133.9 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 171	(4) 175 to 259 acres 183
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 346	(5) 260 to 499 acres 78
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 453	(6) 500 acres and over 19
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$ 3,398,340
	(1) Land only	2,206,610
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	1,191,730
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	666,262
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 2,719
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	20.30
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	25.05
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	32.02
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 186,546
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 676,720
	(1) Horses and mules	263,067
	(2) Cattle	329,435
	(3) Swine	68,146
	(4) Sheep and goats	14,312
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	72,797

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Pope County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	33.7
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 232 farms	$1,133
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 8.79
d.	Average rate of interest	6.62%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.33

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$84,357
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	6,501
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	33,327
d.	Farm implements and machinery	30,590

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	565
b.	Motor trucks	63
c.	Tractors	60
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	18
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	14

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Pope County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	21,919	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	20,857	455,804	18,000	522,000	$140,900
Winter wheat	601	6,021	1,700	32,300	15,200
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	1,941	34,110	2,100	73,500	14,700
Rye	--	--	20	220	110
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	712	695	200	2,000	1,000
White potatoes	264	27,972	320	27,500	17,300
Tame hay	16,777	13,567	13,900	13,900	83,300
			Total value 9 crops		$272,510
Timothy and mixed hay	1,988	2,061			
Clover	532	768			
Alfalfa	250	494			
Clover seed	118	186			
Sweet clover for pasture	104	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	33,676	32,613	5,300 bushels
Peaches	15,710	37,804	9,190 bushels
Grapes, vines	662	3,133	15,079 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$369,865
Other grains and seeds	8,396
Hay and forage	141,321
Vegetables	48,925
Fruits and nuts	20,661
All other field crops	6,134
Farm garden for home use	32,996
Total value	$628,298

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Pope County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	2,024	1,880	$94,000
Mules	1,767	1,820	118,300
Horses and mules	3,791	3,700	212,300
All cattle	6,890	7,600	$197,600
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	2,791	3,800	126,000
Sheep	2,093	1,490	$5,700
Swine	6,291	6,700	$42,900
Chickens	85,644	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Pope County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	985,612	846,833
b. Milk sold, gallons	12,496	76,256
c. Cream sold, gallons	360	7,808
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	175,177	59,933
e. Value of dairy products sold	$79,693	$91,173
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	125,855	145,039
b. Chickens sold	64,077	44,938
c. Eggs produced, dozens	616,089	457,272
d. Eggs sold, dozens	513,204	363,770
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$278,223	$283,993
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$198,803	$173,548
g. Number of baby chicks bought	33,931	
3. Wool produced, pounds	6,122	7,005
4. Honey produced, pounds	2,889	3,145

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Pulaski County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	14,834	14,629
Male	7,595	7,482
Female	7,239	7,147
2. Native white	9,797	9,518
Foreign-born, white	87	141
3. Urban population	2,548	5,417
Rural population	12,286	9,212
Rural non-farm	6,285	--
Rural farm	6,001	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	17.2	37.0
Rural	82.8	63.0
Rural-farm	40.5	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a. Under 10 years	1,338	f. 30 to 34 years	282
b. 10 to 14 years	740	g. 35 to 44 years	737
c. 15 to 19 years	687	h. 45 to 54 years	639
d. 20 to 24 years	437	i. 55 to 64 years	466
e. 25 to 29 years	324	j. 65 years and over	351

7. Farms and Population by Precincts:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
America	62	90.5	$3,993	390	235	20	3	371
Grand Chain	99	113.7	4,710	970	643	42	3	631
Karnak	42	140.7	5,960	1,072	989	21	1	287
Mound City	3	84.0	2,700	2,647	1,611	136	10	38
Mounds	123	71.5	4,689	3,429	1,967	149	26	684
Olmstead	151	92.6	3,397	1,482	798	85	21	954
Perks	39	145.5	4,201	363	283	2	--	204
Pulaski	172	62.1	3,175	1,277	638	22	--	808
Ullin	122	108.2	5,709	1,433	979	61	8	633
Villa Ridge	161	71.8	5,132	1,337	662	56	13	1,032
Wetaug	73	96.5	2,224	434	385	13	2	359

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Pulaski County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$695,320
	Total current school expense, 1931	155,872
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	168,039
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	3,855
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	3,268
	Total enrollment, high schools	587
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 180.37
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 40.43
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 43.59
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 6.0; 1920, 7.2
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	138	104
Girls	128	92
Total	266	196

8. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	41	42
Girls	54	50
Total	95	92

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Pulaski County)

Baptist	1,332
Church of Christ	219
Congregational	384
Disciples of Christ	391
Lutheran	222
Methodist	1,319
Protestant Episcopal	54
Roman Catholic	609
Other denominations	606
Total	5,136

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Mound City	Pulaski Enterprise	Republican
Mounds	Independent	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Pulaski County)

1. Location of county station .. (Data from adjacent counties)

2. Elevation of county station 358 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	96 Sept. 14	94 July 4	96 July 28	106 July 28	100 June 29	
Low temperature of year	1 Jan. 15	-2 Jan. 1	5 Feb. 10	-8 Jan. 18	9 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	59.6	57.9	57.4	59.4	61.0	59.1
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Mar. 4	Apr. 16	Mar. 10	Mar. 29	Mar. 20	
First in fall	Nov. 3	Oct. 31	Nov. 5	Oct. 24	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	10.18 May	15.70 June	5.44 Sept.	9.44 Jan.	7.14 Aug.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.36 Feb.	0.14 Sept.	1.08 Oct.	0.04 July	1.19 Sept.	
Total inches rainfall	64.14	45.88	42.36	27.68	41.93	44.40
Variation from normal	+22.43	+5.16	+1.64	-13.04	+1.21	
Total inches snowfall	4.5	0.4	18.1	9.3	7.8	8.0

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Pulaski County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,047
2.	Total land area 1930	121,600 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	93,971 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	59,876 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	19,359 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	7,973 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	6,763 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	488
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	193
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	12
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	354
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	33.8
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	13.6
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	89.8 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 437	(4) 175 to 259 acres 72
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 299	(5) 260 to 499 acres 42
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 186	(6) 500 acres and over 11
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$ 4,457,173
	(1) Land only	3,044,328
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	1,412,845
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	862,625
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 4,257
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	47.43
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	62.82
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	77.00
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 291,210
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 619,124
	(1) Horses and mules	266,411
	(2) Cattle	250,097
	(3) Swine	98,139
	(4) Sheep and goats	3,267
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	39,415

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Pulaski County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	44.2
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 206 farms	$1,803
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$20.28
d.	Average rate of interest	6.90%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.13

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$110,221
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	13,153
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	165,846
d.	Farm implements and machinery	56,159

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	499
b.	Motor trucks	154
c.	Tractors	102
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	31
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	69

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Pulaski County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	19,197	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	18,213	377,317	18,000	612,000	$171,400
Winter wheat	2,775	33,691	3,700	85,100	39,100
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	1,570	26,486	1,400	63,000	13,000
Rye	--	--	20	240	110
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	102	241	100	1,300	600
White potatoes	346	30,495	420	48,300	29,500
Tame hay	8,131	9,296	5,500	6,600	53,500
			Total value 9 crops		$307,210
Timothy and mixed hay	4,483	4,782			
Clover	1,616	1,897			
Alfalfa	332	759			
Clover seed	438	409			
Sweet clover for pasture	461	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	20,784	34,437	18,053 bushels
Peaches	27,444	117,974	67,157 bushels
Pears	12,240	19,833	15,208 bushels
Grapes, vines	1,106	11,691	24,976 pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929
Blackberries and Dewberries	55	33,221 quarts
Raspberries	53	33,756 quarts
Strawberries	1,413	1,338,389 quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Asparagus	492	$26,121
String beans	577	56,849
Tomatoes	331	14,875

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$329,069
Other grains and seeds	7,628
Hay and forage	129,580
Vegetables	194,930
Fruits and nuts	234,132
All other field crops	23,214
Farm garden for home use	36,463
Total value	$955,016

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Pulaski County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	1,314	1,180	$68,400
Mules	1,986	2,120	154,800
Horses and mules	3,300	3,300	223,200
All cattle	4,774	4,000	$109,200
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	2,077	1,900	65,000
Sheep	414	320	$1,400
Swine	9,236	13,800	$87,000
Chickens	47,488	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for value of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Pulaski County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	921,005	745,417
b. Milk sold, gallons	244,404	166,724
c. Cream sold, gallons	6,540	7,445
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	94,669	67,115
e. Value of dairy products sold	$107,858	$114,080
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	96,305	76,113
b. Chickens sold	43,601	31,141
c. Eggs produced, dozens	306,519	215,966
d. Eggs sold, dozens	203,879	137,015
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$164,795	$146,002
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$94,583	$78,050
g. Number of baby chicks bought	23,747	
3. Wool produced, pounds	944	2,369
4. Honey produced, pounds	3,160	3,693

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Putnam County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	5,235	7,579
Male	2,748	4,001
Female	2,487	3,578
2. Native white	4,461	5,783
Foreign-born, white	769	1,787
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	5,235	7,579
Rural non-farm	2,787	--
Rural farm	2,448	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	47.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a. Under 10 years	509	f. 30 to 34 years	172
b. 10 to 14 years	269	g. 35 to 44 years	337
c. 15 to 19 years	229	h. 45 to 54 years	252
d. 20 to 24 years	204	i. 55 to 64 years	180
e. 25 to 29 years	170	j. 65 years and over	126

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Italy 329

8. Farms and Population by Township:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Granville	173	149.4	$27,620	2,482	840	1,067	575	751
Hennepin	108	195.8	20,111	956	591	257	103	527
Magnolia	130	199.9	28,599	1,275	943	253	79	754
Sanachwine	72	231.5	20,631	522	420	90	12	416

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Putnam County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $497,350
   Total current school expense, 1931 128,729
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 134,419

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 1,367
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 1,056
   Total enrollment, high schools 311

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 363.82
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 94.17
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 98.33
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.7; 1920, 1.5
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at McNabb (John Swaney H.S.)

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	51	56
Girls	55	48
Total	106	104

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	37	38
Girls	32	34
Total	69	72

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Putnam County)

Congregational	426
Disciples of Christ	64
Evangelical	66
Lutheran	202
Methodist	315
Roman Catholic	1,107
Other denominations	240
Total	2,420

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Granville	Putnam County Record	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Putnam County)

1. Location of county station (Data from adjacent counties)

2. Elevation of county station 522 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	100 Sept. 15	96 July 7	96 Aug. 22	107 July 27	105 July 1	
Low temperature of year	-21 Jan. 15	-12 Jan. 2	-15 Jan. 15	-19 Jan. 22	0 Jan. 21	
Annual mean temperature	52.7	52.4	50.3	53.2	55.6	52.8
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	May 13	May 21	Apr. 26	May 4	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.26	Oct. 5	Oct. 20	Nov. 1	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	6.18 Apr.	6.08 June	5.30 Apr.	4.17 Apr.	6.07 Oct.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.98 Jan.	0.44 Jan.	0.68 Dec.	0.20 Dec.	0.77 Feb.	
Total inches rainfall	40.93	32.59	30.81	24.77	37.68	33.36
Variation from normal	+9.52	+1.18	-0.60	-6.64	+5.60	
Total inches snowfall	20.7	11.9	29.4	32.8	15.9	22.1

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Putnam County)

1. Total number of farms 1930 483

2. Total land area 1930 . . . . . 110,720 acres

3. Total land in farms 1930 . . . . . 89,645 acres
   a. Total crop land 1929 . . . . . 59,772 "
   b. Total pasture land 1929. . . . . 25,246 "
   c. Woodland not pastured 1929 . . . . . 722 "
   d. Other land in farms 1929 . . . . . 3,905 "

4. Tenure
   a. Farms operated by full owners 1930 171
   b. Farms operated by part owners 1930 68
   c. Farms operated by managers 1930. 6
   d. Farms operated by tenants 1930 238

   e. Percent of tenancy 1930. . . . . 49.3
   f. Percent of tenancy in state. 43.1

   g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930. . . . . 30.3
   h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state. . . . 28.7

5. Size of farms
   a. Average size of farm 1930. . . . . 185.6 acres
   b. Number of farms by size 1930

(1) Under 50 acres	44	(4) 175 to 259 acres	107
(2) 50 to 99 acres	64	(5) 260 to 499 acres	86
(3) 100 to 174 acres	170	(6) 500 acres and over	12

6. Farm values
   a. Total value of land and buildings 1930 . . . . . $12,153,480
      (1) Land only 9,722,450
      (2) Buildings (including dwellings) 2,431,030
      (3) Farmers' dwellings. 1,108,157

   b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930. . . . . $ 25,162
   c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930. . . . . 135.57
   d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925. . . . . 172.81
   e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920. . . . . 214.55

   f. Value of implements and machinery 1930 . . . . . $ 594,913

   g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens) . . . $ 976,990
      (1) Horses and mules. 222,844
      (2) Cattle. 502,334
      (3) Swine 222,663
      (4) Sheep and goats 29,149
   h. Value of all chickens 1930 44,086

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Putnam County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	47.7
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 73 farms	$14,283
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 70.48
d.	Average rate of interest	5.62%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.44

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$100,934
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	6,341
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	117,388
d.	Farm implements and machinery	131,400

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	502
b.	Motor trucks	88
c.	Tractors	276
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	137
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	139

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Putnam County)

	Acres 1939	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	29,677	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	28,114	1,176,600	30,000	1,320,000	$422,400
Winter wheat	5,742	106,214	2,800	70,000	31,500
Spring wheat	1,416	23,892	1,000	17,000	7,800
Oats	11,257	455,187	15,900	604,200	126,900
Rye	372	6,058	390	7,020	2,670
Barley	2,362	63,415	3,300	92,400	37,000
Soybeans	670	3,053	200	4,000	1,800
White potatoes	94	9,590	100	10,000	6,500
Tame hay	7,051	9,678	6,700	9,400	75,000
			Total value 9 crops		$711,570
Timothy and mixed hay	4,509	5,275			
Clover	1,174	1,679			
Alfalfa	641	1,364			
Clover seed	1,292	1,766			
Sweet clover for pasture	897	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	2,266	5,730	7,079 bushels
Peaches	1,093	1,132	543 bushels
Grapes, vines	757	3,954	85,985 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$1,239,236
Other grains and seeds	22,873
Hay and forage	129,446
Vegetables	15,675
Fruits and nuts	20,207
All other field crops	314
Farm garden for home use	23,364
Total value	$1,451,115

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Putnam County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	2,472	2,270	$149,800
Mules	148	130	10,000
Horses and mules	2,620	2,400	159,800
All cattle	8,262	7,200	$229,700
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	2,203	2,500	111,000
Sheep	3,500	3,080	$12,900
Swine	16,388	15,600	$112,300
Chickens	49,535	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Putnam County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	1,247,127	578,137
b. Milk sold, gallons	97,761	23,391
c. Cream sold, gallons	4,732	17,842
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	218,037	13,434
e. Value of dairy products sold	$139,174	$68,869
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	110,395	58,580
b. Chickens sold	63,417	26,624
c. Eggs produced, dozens	264,765	229,460
d. Eggs sold, dozens	184,335	133,460
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$186,513	$134,156
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$118,718	$70,852
g. Number of baby chicks bought	81,595	
3. Wool produced, pounds	12,422	9,107
4. Honey produced, pounds	23,253	11,392

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Randolph County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	29,313	29,109
Male	16,090	15,544
Female	13,223	13,565
2. Native white	26,857	26,168
Foreign-born, white	937	1,348
3. Urban population	7,307	6,244
Rural population	22,006	22,865
Rural non-farm	12,085	--
Rural farm	9,921	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	24.9	21.4
Rural	75.1	78.6
Rural	33.8	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,969	f.	30 to 34 years	609
b.	10 to 14 years	1,126	g.	35 to 44 years	1,270
c.	15 to 19 years	1,046	h.	45 to 54 years	1,096
d.	20 to 24 years	696	i.	55 to 64 years	877
e.	25 to 29 years	537	j.	65 years and over	689
			k.	Unknown	6

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Germany 437

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Baldwin	146	166.2	$7,782	992	715	254	22	603
Blair	70	142.9	4,804	382	299	68	15	318
Bremen	73	175.2	5,997	468	306	144	18	350
Brewerville	124	140.1	5,452	835	745	79	8	567
Central	88	131.5	6,038	395	298	86	11	361
Chester	108	148.7	6,797	7,377	5,385	1,084	286	564
Coulterville	105	94.8	4,114	1,967	1,375	351	93	428
Ellis Grove	102	132.2	7,101	797	633	147	17	426
Evansville	90	152.7	7,733	1,050	791	232	27	505
Kaskaskia	84	116.8	9,805	559	521	34	4	420
Palestine	91	135.7	6,580	416	312	94	10	394
Percy	76	126.6	5,103	1,342	1,081	229	31	340
Prairie du Rocher	128	119.6	5,852	1,257	1,040	196	11	575
Redbud	164	145.9	5,745	2,050	1,429	557	64	857

Farms and Population by Townships, Randolph County:(Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage		Foreign born white	Rural Farm
					Native	Foreign or mixed		
Rockwood.	116	141.6	$5,610	701	640	53	8	498
Ruma.	84	148.6	6,068	509	341	145	23	373
Sparta.	187	117.9	5,099	4,596	3,177	594	91	749
Steeleville	83	130.9	4,948	1,245	793	380	72	336
Tilden.	89	137.8	6,266	1,341	1,003	250	88	351
Walsh	105	139.0	5,124	537	396	128	13	445
Wine Hill	86	159.2	4,661	497	323	149	25	461

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Randolph County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $847,105
   Total current school expense, 1931 283,444
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 286,191

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 5,174
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 4,278
   Total enrollment, high schools 896

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 163.72
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 54.78
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 55.31
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.7; 1920, 2.7
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Chester and Sparta

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	184	146
Girls	185	159
Total	369	305

9. High school graduates

	1930	1931
Boys	66	78
Girls	108	75
Total	174	153

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

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CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Randolph County)

Baptist	731
Church of Christ, Scientist	10
Disciples of Christ	40
Evangelical Synod of North America	140
Lutheran	5,814
Methodist	1,863
Presbyterian	2,399
Protestant Episcopal	52
Roman Catholic	4,132
Other denominations	748
Total	15,929

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Chester	Herald Tribune	Independent
Coulterville	Republican	Republican
Evansville	Enterprise	Independent
Prairie du Rocher	Sun	Democratic
Red Bud	Pilgrim	Independent
Sparta	News-Plaindealer	Independent
Steelville	Ledger	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Randolph County)

1. Location of county station Sparta

2. Elevation of county station 538 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	102 Sept.13	96 July 20	99 July 28	112 July 28	108 July 1	
Low temperature of year	-3 Jan. 15	-5 Jan. 1	-4 Feb. 10	-20 Jan. 18	5 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	57.4	56.5	55.5	58.0	60.1	57.5
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	
First in fall	Oct. 18	Sept.24	Nov. 5	Oct. 20	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.29 Apr.	8.20 June	8.96 May	6.25 Jan.	4.70 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.97 Feb.	-.24 Sept.	1.62 Nov.	0.13 Aug.	0.44 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	50.88	34.61	44.93	25.62	33.02	37.81
Variation from normal	+10.61	-5.66	+4.66	-14.65	-7.34	
Total inches snowfall	7.8	7.8	25.2	12.7	1.7	11.04

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Randolph County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,199
2.	Total land area 1930	375,680 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	302,671 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	196,678 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	59,277 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	31,389 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	15,327 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	975
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	451
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	10
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	763
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	34.7
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	32.9
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	137.6 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 314	(4) 175 to 259 acres 422
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 430	(5) 260 to 499 acres 162
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 861	(6) 500 acres and over 10
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$13,226,806
	(1) Land only	8,932,635
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	4,294,171
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	2,325,425
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 6,015
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	43.70
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	46.97
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	62.24
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 792,360
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,885,311
	(1) Horses and mules	643,923
	(2) Cattle	971,913
	(3) Swine	236,485
	(4) Sheep and goats	30,460
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	203,177

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Randolph County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	30.8
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 275 farms	$2,364
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$18.01
d.	Average rate of interest	6.03%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.56

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$249,339
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	58,750
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	136,955
d.	Farm implements and machinery	174,720

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,733
b.	Motor trucks	195
c.	Tractors	425
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	127
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	152

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Randolph County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	36,746	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	31,269	902,825	40,700	1,098,900	$ 307,700
Winter wheat	57,443	522,415	56,700	1,417,500	652,100
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	6,700	120,064	21,700	868,000	183,300
Rye	140	1,045	300	3,900	1,830
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	1,569	3,121	1,200	16,800	8,100
White potatoes	579	55,614	680	68,700	41,900
Tame hay	21,563	29,395	16,700	18,400	149,000
			Total value 9 crops		$1,342,930
Timothy and mixed hay	4,838	5,600			
Clover	9,876	11,344			
Alfalfa	3,221	7,937			
Clover seed	2,946	3,110			
Sweet clover for pasture	4,177	--			
Broom corn	5	200			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	19,767	23,131	17,912 bushels
Peaches	19,567	23,920	15,092 bushels
Pears	385	5,288	5,893 bushels
Grapes, vines	7,002	9,314	56,945 pounds

Small Fruits	Acres	Production, 1929
Blackberries and Dewberries	29	8,813 quarts

Value of Crops, 1929	
Cereals	$1,329,383
Other grains and seeds	70,166
Hay and forage	464,467
Vegetables	103,154
Fruits and nuts	70,369
All other field crops	5,079
Farm garden for home use	71,793
Total value	$2,114,411

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Randolph County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	6,357	6,510	$377,600
Mules	2,380	2,550	186,200
Horses and mules	8,737	9,060	563,800
All cattle	19,053	21,400	$584,200
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	8,930	11,200	382,000
Sheep	4,208	3,710	$15,900
Swine	22,865	28,200	$177,700
Chickens	244,792	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Randolph County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	4,585,886	2,240,509
b. Milk sold, gallons	2,522,766	471,990
c. Cream sold, gallons	7,527	113,805
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	335,659	223,251
e. Value of dairy products sold	$661,501	$452,694
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	444,271	271,238
b. Chickens sold	228,022	129,087
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,671,873	1,136,360
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,349,496	873,670
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$832,426	$651,520
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$573,958	$435,379
g. Number of baby chicks bought	123,820	
3. Wool produced, pounds	15,940	25,578
4. Honey produced, pounds	53,214	10,985

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Richland County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	14,053	14,044
Male	6,829	6,938
Female	7,224	7,106
2. Native white	13,930	13,825
Foreign-born, white	120	217
3. Urban population	6,140	4,491
Rural population	7,913	9,553
Rural non-farm	1,514	--
Rural farm	6,399	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	43.7	32.0
Rural	56.3	68.0
Rural-farm	45.5	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,253	f.	30 to 34 years	341
b.	10 to 14 years	692	g.	35 to 44 years	779
c.	15 to 19 years	608	h.	45 to 54 years	719
d.	20 to 24 years	403	i.	55 to 64 years	662
e.	25 to 29 years	356	j.	65 years and over	585
			k.	Unknown	1

7. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Bonpas	178	119.0	4,106	706	654	44	8	680
Claremont	205	107.6	3,775	899	819	74	6	748
Decker	186	107.9	3,300	736	720	16	—	705
Denver	127	142.1	4,252	567	514	50	3	528
German	174	124.0	3,847	736	657	72	7	731
Madison	182	113.2	4,599	1,267	1,157	101	9	712
Noble	184	122.5	4,342	1,337	1,262	67	8	854
Olney	220	110.8	7,291	6,939	6,223	638	75	725
Preston	176	124.3	5,509	866	764	98	4	716

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Richland County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$492,950
	Total current school expense, 1931	174,783
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	176,704
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	3,166
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	2,597
	Total enrollment, high schools	569
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 155.70
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 55.21
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 55.81
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.6; 1920, 1.4
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Olney

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	95	78
Girls	125	90
Total	220	168

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	50	64
Girls	85	71
Total	135	135

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Richland County)

Baptist	306
Brethren	53
Christian	507
Church of Christ, Scientist	19
Church of Christ	110
Disciples of Christ	582
Evangelical	157
Lutheran	163
Methodist	2,010
Presbyterian	246
Protestant Episcopal	11
Roman Catholic	716
United Brethren	1,264
Other denominations	441
Total	6,585

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Noble	News	Independent
Olney	Advocate	Republican
Olney	Democrat	Democratic
Olney	Daily Mail	Independent
Olney	Times	Democratic

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Richland County)

1. Location of county station Olney

2. Elevation of county station 484 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	100 June 30	98 July 20	99 Aug. 22	111 July 28	107 July 2	
Low temperature of year	-7 Jan. 15	-6 Jan. 2	-6 Feb. 10	-18 Jan. 18	8 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	56.4	55.2	54.6	56.6	58.3	56.2
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	Mar. 18	Apr. 25	Apr. 7	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.24	Oct. 25	Oct. 20	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.99 May	7.24 June	7.41 May	8.38 Jan.	7.71 July	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.11 Feb.	1.55 Jan.	2.07 Nov.	0.38 July	0.63 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	50.54	40.42	44.24	30.02	46.57	42.36
Variation from normal	+10.37	+0.25	+4.07	-10.15	+6.02	
Total inches snowfall	11.7	9.9	21.0	13.4	2.3	11.7

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Richland County)

1. Total number of farms 1930 1,632

2. Total land area 1930 . . . . . 228,480 acres

3. Total land in farms 1930 . . . . . 192,320 acres
   a. Total crop land 1929 . . . . . 128,237 "
   b. Total pasture land 1929. . . . . 47,308 "
   c. Woodland not pastured 1929 . . . . . 8,475 "
   d. Other land in farms 1929 . . . . . 8,300 "

4. Tenure
   a. Farms operated by full owners 1930 816
   b. Farms operated by part owners 1930 496
   c. Farms operated by managers 1930. 4
   d. Farms operated by tenants 1930 316

   e. Percent of tenancy 1930. . . . . 19.4
   f. Percent of tenancy in state. 43.1

   g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930. . . . . 25.0
   h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state. . . . 28.7

5. Size of farms
   a. Average size of farm 1930. . . . . 117.8 acres
   b. Number of farms by size 1930

(1) Under 50 acres	323	(4) 175 to 259 acres	211
(2) 50 to 99 acres	438	(5) 260 to 499 acres	101
(3) 100 to 174 acres	553	(6) 500 acres and over	6

6. Farm values
   a. Total value of land and buildings 1930 . . . . . $ 7,537,850
      (1) Land only 4,870,675
      (2) Buildings (including dwellings) 2,667,175
      (3) Farmers' dwellings. 1,476,452

   b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930. . . . . $ 4,619
   c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930. . . . . 39.19
   d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925. . . . . 50.84
   e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920. . . . . 59.90

   f. Value of implements and machinery 1930 . . . . . $ 553,250

   g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens) . . . $ 1,183,703
      (1) Horses and mules. 341,134
      (2) Cattle. 683,474
      (3) Swine 106,853
      (4) Sheep and goats. 52,132
   h. Value of all chickens 1930 182,210

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Richland County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	29.5
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 209 farms	$1,507
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$16.71
d.	Average rate of interest	6.59%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.66

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$264,878
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	28,991
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	75,461
d.	Farm implements and machinery	81,366

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,354
b.	Motor trucks	114
c.	Tractors	214
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	275
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	70

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Richland County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	33,418	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	29,460	619,475	30,400	1,064,000	$297,900
Winter wheat	3,627	31,592	6,800	183,600	80,800
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	8,667	114,370	15,200	577,600	109,700
Rye	--	--	120	2,160	840
Barley	--	--	50	900	300
Soybeans	4,107	12,021	2,400	24,000	8,400
White potatoes	226	14,596	370	30,700	20,600
Tame hay	41,613	24,984	20,400	20,400	120,400
			Total value 9 crops		$638,940
Timothy and mixed hay	3,903	4,010			
Clover	627	770			
Clover seed	246	367			
Sweet clover for pasture	252	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	9,150	57,037	76,321 bushels
Peaches	4,917	43,728	66,109 bushels
Pears	1,882	1,261	3,170 bushels
Grapes, vines	143	3,026	50,414 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$ 544,874
Other grains and seeds	161,188
Hay and forage	246,910
Vegetables	26,107
Fruits and nuts	206,780
All other field crops	1,160
Farm garden for home use	65,616
Total value	$1,252,635

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Richland County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	4,576	4,500	$252,000
Mules	590	560	37,000
Horses and mules	5,166	5,060	289,000
All cattle	13,287	15,000	$441,000
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	5,195	7,100	265,000
Sheep	7,244	6,460	$23,900
Swine	10,447	11,700	$76,100
Chickens	214,365	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census: for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Richland County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,227,007	2,068,165
b. Milk sold, gallons	215,249	54,422
c. Cream sold, gallons	2,962	6,599
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	420,900	342,482
e. Value of dairy products sold	$233,992	$209,490
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	324,227	212,603
b. Chickens sold	184,459	96,054
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,630,423	968,305
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,403,834	831,650
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$735,353	$523,156
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$557,243	$384,839
g. Number of baby chicks bought	62,171	
3. Wool produced, pounds	24,415	17,014
4. Honey produced, pounds	12,245	10,467

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Rock Island County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	98,191	92,297
Male	50,375	48,520
Female	47,816	43,777
2. Native white	82,157	73,026
Foreign-born, white	13,814	17,694
3. Urban population	82,946	77,127
Rural population	15,245	15,170
Rural non-farm	7,508	--
Rural farm	7,737	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	84.5	83.6
Rural	15.5	16.4
Rural-farm	7.9	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,493	f.	30 to 34 years	532
b.	10 to 14 years	787	g.	35 to 44 years	1,114
c.	15 to 19 years	714	h.	45 to 54 years	926
d.	20 to 24 years	523	i.	55 to 64 years	670
e.	25 to 29 years	485	j.	65 years and over	490
			k.	Unknown	3

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	454	Germany	1,843
Sweden	4,038	Italy	276
Belgium	3,594	Russia	606

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Andalusia	60	111.2	$10,091	459	323	98	38	235
Blackhawk	121	121.8	17,764	1,564	1,076	378	98	664
Bowling	135	167.3	17,830	637	387	207	43	608
Buffalo Prairie	137	174.4	18,528	847	665	149	32	697
Canoe Creek	56	130.2	17,177	424	288	113	23	237
Coal Valley	69	94.8	9,833	691	389	227	75	380
Coe	168	131.3	15,785	755	502	203	50	752
Cordova	66	180.4	15,843	553	423	107	23	286
Drury	180	156.7	15,666	860	704	141	15	813
Edgington	126	164.5	23,651	1,047	724	257	66	615
Hampton	196	87.8	13,255	11,365	5,656	2,957	1,922	892

Farms and Population by Townships, Rock Island County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Moline	6	15.5	$10,417	30,607	14,720	9,583	5,804	--
Port Byron	24	57.5	9,127	613	420	145	48	79
Rock Island.	--	--	--	30,788	18,179	8,399	3,500	--
Rural.	119	179.2	20,429	640	335	213	89	553
South Moline	108	57.4	15,791	8,313	4,404	2,505	1,328	419
South Rock Island. .	62	29.9	13,037	7,491	4,798	2,012	593	84
Zuma	96	147.0	19,534	537	321	149	67	423

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Rock Island County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$5,232,351
	Total current school expense, 1931	1,420,919
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	2,119,192
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	17,553
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	13,611
	Total enrollment, high schools	3,942
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 298.09
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 80.95
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 120.73
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.6; 1920, 1.9
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	528	523
Girls	550	549
Total	1,078	1,072

8. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	243	270
Girls	273	275
Total	516	545

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Rock Island County)

Baptist	2,351
Church of Christ, Scientist	301
Congregational	1,361
Disciples of Christ	1,662
Eastern Orthodox	420
Evangelical	758
Lutheran	5,931
Methodist	4,658
Presbyterian	2,869
Protestant Episcopal	887
Roman Catholic	13,197
United Brethren	121
Other denominations	2,761
Total	37,277

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
East Moline	*Herald	Independent
Hillsdale	Tri-Village Review	Independent
Milan	Independent	Independent
Milan	Rail Splitter	Anti-papal
Moline	Dispatch	Ind.-Republican
Moline	Gazette Van Moline	Independent
Port Byron	Globe	Independent
Reynolds	Press	Independent
Rock Island	Argus	Independent
Rock Island	Augustana	Lutheran
Rock Island	Augustana Observer	Collegiate
Rock Island	Lutheran Companion	Lutheran
Rock Island	Modern Woodman	M. W. of A.
Rock Island	Tri-City Labor Review	Labor

*Free distribution
(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Rock Island County)

1. Location of county station Moline*

2. Elevation of county station 575 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	98 Sept.15	94 July 3	97 Aug. 22	106 July 27	104 July 30	
Low temperature of year	-20 Jan. 15	-15 Jan. 2	-13 Jan. 7	-22 Jan. 18	0 Jan. 21	
Annual mean temperature	51.1	50.9	48.5	51.4	54.4	51.3
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr. 28	May 5	Apr. 24	Apr. 27	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.25	Oct. 23	Oct. 17	Nov. 4	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.39 May	5.98 June	6.41 July	4.95 June	5.57 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.00 Jan.	0.44 Jan.	0.72 Dec.	0.70 Mar.	0.60 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	47.98	38.60	38.26	26.72	34.94	37.30
Variation from normal	+15.48	+6.10	+5.76	-7.25	+1.82	
Total inches snowfall	22.1	19.3	42.2	26.2	20.2	26.00

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Data from adjacent counties.

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Rock Island County)

1. Total number of farms 1930 1,729

2. Total land area 1930 . . . . . 271,360 acres

3. Total land in farms 1930 . . . . . 226,800 acres
   a. Total crop land 1929 . . . . . 133,975 "
   b. Total pasture land 1929. . . . . 80,421 "
   c. Woodland not pastured 1929 . . . . . 2,249 "
   d. Other land in farms 1929 . . . . . 10,155 "

4. Tenure
   a. Farms operated by full owners 1930 843
   b. Farms operated by part owners 1930 201
   c. Farms operated by managers 1930. 16
   d. Farms operated by tenants 1930 669

   e. Percent of tenancy 1930. . . . . 38.7
   f. Percent of tenancy in state. 43.1

   g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930. . . . . 31.2
   h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state. . . . 28.7

5. Size of farms
   a. Average size of farm 1930. . . . . 131.2 acres
   b. Number of farms by size 1930

(1) Under 50 acres	380	(4) 175 to 259 acres	260
(2) 50 to 99 acres	370	(5) 260 to 499 acres	156
(3) 100 to 174 acres	550	(6) 500 acres and over	13

6. Farm values
   a. Total value of land and buildings 1930 . . . . . $28,537,903
      (1) Land only 20,585,984
      (2) Buildings (including dwellings) 7,951,919
      (3) Farmers' dwellings. 4,197,710

   b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930. . . . . $ 16,505
   c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930. . . . . 125.83
   d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925. . . . . 163.47
   e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920. . . . . 195.38

   f. Value of implements and machinery 1930 . . . . . $ 1,455,531

   g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens) . . . $ 2,936,587
      (1) Horses and mules. 565,441
      (2) Cattle. 1,495,982
      (3) Swine 830,002
      (4) Sheep and goats 44,282
   h. Value of all chickens 1930 167,868

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Rock Island County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	42.9
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 350 farms	$7,567
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$63.32
d.	Average rate of interest	5.95%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.40

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$439,494
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	24,649
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	300,769
d.	Farm implements and machinery	373,881

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,848
b.	Motor trucks	466
c.	Tractors	649
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	489
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	604

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Rock Island County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	63,730	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	56,053	2,069,132	66,600	2,331,000	$ 745,900
Winter wheat	3,690	75,085	3,200	83,200	37,400
Spring wheat	130	2,742	100	1,900	900
Oats	21,752	704,815	19,300	656,200	137,800
Rye	1,440	16,886	1,480	22,200	8,440
Barley	3,313	77,071	4,800	144,000	57,600
Soybeans	467	2,203	200	2,400	1,100
White potatoes	943	91,446	1,100	58,300	37,900
Tame hay	26,516	40,773	19,200	23,000	183,500
			Total value 9 crops		$1,210,540
Timothy and mixed hay	14,548	19,078			
Clover	5,900	8,543			
Alfalfa	4,109	10,603			
Clover seed	2,012	1,801			
Sweet clover for pasture	906	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	22,197	23,855	29,252 bushels
Peaches	1,429	2,433	384 bushels
Pears	897	2,905	4,260 bushels
Grapes, vines	8,530	45,864	251,828 pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929
Raspberries	64	60,080 quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Sweet corn	163	$ 9,845
Tomatoes	276	28,683
Onions (dry)	86	20,389

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$1,954,034
Other grains and seeds	26,381
Hay and forage	538,520
Vegetables	278,370
Fruits and nuts	106,720
All other field crops	719
Farm garden for home use	61,514
Total value	$2,966,258

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Rock Island County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	6,684	6,900	$455,400
Mules	397	350	27,000
Horses and mules	7,081	7,250	482,400
All cattle	24,849	28,100	$896,400
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	9,237	11,300	502,000
Sheep	5,206	3,620	$15,200
Swine	63,303	64,000	$460,800
Chickens	188,616	—	—

(1/ From 15th U. S. Census: for values of this date see page 6)
(2/ From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Rock Island County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	4,668,867	3,131,367
b. Milk sold, gallons	2,128,648	1,329,228
c. Cream sold, gallons	47,098	37,951
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	423,558	167,039
e. Value of dairy products sold	$687,803	$598,405
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	355,382	262,176
b. Chickens sold	165,431	113,776
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,135,234	1,019,059
d. Eggs sold, dozens	780,893	572,831
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$685,291	$674,746
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$399,699	$343,468
g. Number of baby chicks bought	215,088	
3. Wool produced, pounds	21,194	26,080
4. Honey produced, pounds	22,771	12,688

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(St.Clair County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	157,775	136,520
Male	80,160	71,209
Female	77,615	65,311
2. Native white	132,786	113,419
Foreign-born, white	9,063	12,938
3. Urban population	106,609	91,590
Rural population	51,166	44,930
Rural non-farm	37,893	--
Rural farm	13,273	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	67.6	67.1
Rural	32.4	32.9
Rural-farm	8.4	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,366	f.	30 to 34 years	821
b.	10 to 14 years	1,409	g.	35 to 44 years	1,869
c.	15 to 19 years	1,387	h.	45 to 54 years	1,567
d.	20 to 24 years	940	i.	55 to 64 years	1,213
e.	25 to 29 years	807	j.	65 years and over	889
			k.	Unknown	5

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	593	Germany	2,409
Austria	558	Czechoslovakia	732

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Belleville	9	18.0	$14,189	28,425	18,559	7,980	1,707	--
Canteen	73	58.5	12,393	9,338	6,249	1,891	906	344
Caseyville	165	85.6	10,241	2,929	2,017	686	226	745
Centerville	128	56.3	18,383	7,026	4,746	822	182	665
East St. Louis	11	20.4	12,282	74,347	45,826	12,286	4,657	--
Englemann	109	142.9	8,632	568	466	95	7	568
Fayetteville	140	136.1	7,261	1,070	690	339	41	587
Freeburg	152	130.4	10,277	2,193	1,516	559	107	705
Lebanon	169	131.8	12,052	2,858	2,032	580	75	752
Lenzburg	109	152.6	8,231	898	639	236	23	465
Marissa	144	136.0	7,120	2,446	1,892	475	79	590
Mascoutah	179	133.5	11,802	3,245	2,163	931	151	832
Millstadt	255	110.0	7,427	2,240	1,679	506	55	1,161

Farms and Population by Townships, St. Clair County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
New Athens	122	123.9	$7,514	1,890	1,379	462	49	517
O'Fallon	154	120.2	9,314	3,535	2,411	937	159	694
Prairie duLong . . .	159	136.7	8,262	831	620	200	11	831
St. Clair.	239	68.9	11,530	3,956	2,190	1,295	414	1,151
Shiloh Valley. . . .	135	123.6	15,438	1,291	921	305	62	650
Smithton	181	119.1	11,364	1,287	948	303	36	782
Stites	--	--	--	2,428	194	22	7	--
Stookey.	135	112.4	9,398	962	686	246	28	727
Sugar Loaf	130	109.9	8,543	4,012	3,363	444	81	507

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(St. Clair County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$9,461,157
	Total current school expense, 1931	2,219,415
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	3,051,836
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	27,803
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	22,888
	Total enrollment, high schools	4,915
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 340.29
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 79.83
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 109.77
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 2.0; 1920, 3.1
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Belleville

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	881	839
Girls	952	949
Total	1,833	1,788

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	293	359
Girls	311	354
Total	604	713

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(St.Clair County)

Baptist	7,689
Church of Christ, Scientist	185
Church of Christ	25
Congregational	105
Disciples of Christ	1,101
Evangelical Synod of North America	7,532
Lutheran	2,516
Methodist	4,887
Presbyterian	1,938
Protestant Episcopal	843
Roman Catholic	31,386
United Brethren	130
Other denominations	6,054
Total	64,391

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Belleville	Advocate	Republican
Belleville	Catholic Girl	Catholic
Belleville	Messenger	Catholic
Belleville	News Democrat	Ind.-Democratic
Belleville	School Mate	Catholic Educational
East St. Louis	Dairyman's Journal	Dairying
East St. Louis	Journal	Independent
East St. Louis	St. Clair County Record	Independent
East St. Louis	Trades Union Promotion League Bulletin	Labor
Freeburg	Tribune	Independent
Lebanon	Advertiser	Independent
Marissa	50th State News	Republican
Marissa	Messenger	Republican
Mascoutah	Herald	Republican
Millstadt	Enterprise	Ind.-Republican
National Stock Yards	St. Louis Livestock Reporter	Livestock and Agr.
New Athens	Journal	Independent
O'Fallon	Progress	Independent
O'Fallon	Record	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(St. Clair County)

1. Location of county station . Mascoutah

2. Elevation of county station 425 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 Sept.15	98 July 19	100 July 28	109 July 28	106 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-4 Jan. 15	-5 Jan. 1	-8 Nov. 30	-20 Jan. 18	7 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	56.5	55.9	56.0	56.5	58.5	56.7
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	Mar. 18	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.24	Nov. 5	Oct. 20	Nov. 5	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	10.98 Apr.	6.33 June	9.98 May	6.71 Jan.	9.37 Aug.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.97 Feb.	1.10 Sept.	1.38 Feb.	0.95 Aug.	0.79 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	53.30	35.18	42.36	29.93	46.33	41.42
Variation from normal	+12.12	-6.00	+1.18	-11.25	+5.41	
Total inches snowfall	6.3	12.1	30.0	18.4	4.7	14.3

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(St. Clair County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,898
2.	Total land area 1930	424,320 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	330,534 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	245,327 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	54,035 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	17,591 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	13,581 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,217
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	440
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	12
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,229
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	42.4
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	36.4
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	114.1 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 595	(4) 175 to 259 acres 404
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 638	(5) 260 to 499 acres 95
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 1,164	(6) 500 acres and over 2
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$29,636,331
	(1) Land only	21,496,111
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	8,140,220
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	4,574,989
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 10,226
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	89.66
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	101.04
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	115.43
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,640,402
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 2,272,720
	(1) Horses and mules	909,788
	(2) Cattle	1,045,363
	(3) Swine	296,973
	(4) Sheep and goats	16,636
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	283,872

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(St.Clair County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	24.5
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 275 farms	$4,175
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$44.64
d.	Average rate of interest	5.82%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.18

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$329,588
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	88,466
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	382,123
d.	Farm implements and machinery	361,730

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,555
b.	Motor trucks	1,016
c.	Tractors	784
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	367
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	467

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(St. Clair County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	53,374	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	49,974	1,664,450	55,700	1,782,400	$ 499,100
Winter wheat	87,051	760,697	82,900	1,823,800	838,900
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	20,586	453,711	28,300	1,160,300	243,700
Rye	124	1,362	240	2,880	1,350
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	1,827	17,841	1,800	23,400	11,200
White Potatoes	2,720	246,654	3,220	370,300	225,900
Tame hay	31,032	46,008	16,500	19,800	160,400
			Total value 9 crops		$1,980,550
Timothy and mixed hay	7,969	10,835			
Clover	16,923	20,401			
Alfalfa	5,003	13,391			
Clover seed	7,493	7,759			
Sweet clover for pasture	3,754	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	22,307	31,510	32,235 bushels
Peaches	19,067	37,661	29,647 bushels
Pears	1,258	6,579	18,377 bushels
Grapes, vines	4,592	70,311	280,822 pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929
Blackberries and Dewberries	28	9,789 quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Sweet corn	2,133	$91,811
Horseradish	592	69,949
Tomatoes	796	86,994

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$2,306,917
Other grains and seeds	110,281
Hay and forage	663,564
Vegetables	609,062
Fruits and nuts	150,612
All other field crops	2,670
Farm garden for home use	81,131
Total value	$3,924,237

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(St. Clair County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	6,840	5,720	$331,800
Mules	4,741	5,080	370,800
Horses and mules	11,581	10,800	702,600
All cattle	19,909	20,100	$548,700
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	10,368	11,000	375,000
Sheep	2,136	1,790	$7,700
Swine	28,161	26,600	$167,600
Chickens	342,014	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(St. Clair County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	5,411,327	3,120,220
b. Milk sold, gallons	3,276,734	1,506,962
c. Cream sold, gallons	3,814	24,809
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	96,035	174,613
e. Value of dairy products sold	$845,665	$722,423
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	613,304	476,010
b. Chickens sold	290,432	222,040
c. Eggs produced, dozens	2,213,591	1,415,174
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,718,247	986,192
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,147,246	$942,118
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$730,881	$571,351
g. Number of baby chicks bought	110,065	
3. Wool produced, pounds	9,256	9,077
4. Honey produced, pounds	67,082	27,226

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Saline County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	37,100	38,353
Male	19,024	19,878
Female	18,076	18,475
2. Native white	34,523	35,176
Foreign-born, white	1,035	1,686
3. Urban population	16,107	12,129
Rural population	20,993	26,224
Rural non-farm	10,595	--
Rural farm	10,398	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	43.4	31.6
Rural	56.6	68.4
Rural-farm	28.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,229	f.	30 to 34 years	568
b.	10 to 14 years	1,270	g.	35 to 44 years	1,248
c.	15 to 19 years	1,205	h.	45 to 54 years	1,113
d.	20 to 24 years	760	i.	55 to 64 years	797
e.	25 to 29 years	549	j.	65 years and over	656
			k.	Unknown	3

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	183	Hungary	155
Scotland	170	Lithuania	153

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Brushy	272	67.2	$2,635	1,892	1,566	187	139	1,107
Carrier Mills	217	87.5	4,548	3,401	2,735	68	24	1,222
Cottage	121	139.5	11,434	650	616	31	3	625
East Eldorado	310	66.2	6,153	8,420	7,791	405	216	1,429
Galatia	113	79.8	2,816	1,338	1,304	16	9	421
Harrisburg	157	80.4	8,887	15,659	13,205	968	588	850
Independence	192	82.0	4,059	1,268	1,221	17	3	1,148
Long Branch	112	90.0	3,555	468	464	4	--	467
Mountain	159	112.2	2,943	795	779	15	1	795
Raleigh	236	83.2	3,397	1,610	1,457	93	49	1,073
Rector	82	117.0	7,891	405	384	18	3	377
Stonefort	74	122.1	3,139	616	594	7	--	354
Tate	130	73.9	2,976	578	574	4	--	530

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Saline County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$1,836,058
	Total current school expense, 1931	403,488
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	447,920
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	10,558
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	8,835
	Total enrollment, high schools	1,723
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 173.90
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 38.22
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 42.42
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 3.1; 1920, 5.4
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Eldorado and Harrisburg

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	393	349
Girls	467	344
Total	860	693

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	140	121
Girls	117	142
Total	257	263

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Saline County)

Baptist	5,966
Christian	60
Church of Christ, Scientist	25
Disciples of Christ	363
Methodist	2,633
Presbyterian	564
Protestant Episcopal	74
Roman Catholic	503
Other denominations	2,210
Total	12,398

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Eldorado	Daily Journal	Republican
Eldorado	News	Independent
Harrisburg	Register	Independent
Harrisburg	Union Herald	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Saline County)

1. Location of county station Harrisburg

2. Elevation of county station 366 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	101 Sept.15	98 July 10	99 July 28	112 July 28	106 July 2	
Low temperature of year	-2 Jan. 15	-3 Jan. 1	-6 Feb. 10	-16 Jan. 18	7 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	59.1	58.1	57.4	58.0	57.5	58.0
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 22	Apr. 28	Mar. 18	Apr. 25	Apr. 7	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.24	Nov. 5	Oct. 20	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.82 Apr.	13.95 June	7.86 Sept.	7.67 Jan.	6.09 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.25 Feb.	Trace Sept.	1.58 Oct.	0.40 July	0.93 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	61.02	50.95	50.00	25.33	35.90	44.6
Variation from normal	+16.30	+6.23	+5.28	-19.39	-8.77	
Total inches snowfall	10.2	7.5	28.0	9.9	1.4	11.4

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Saline County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,175
2.	Total land area 1930	255,360 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	187,893 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	115,918 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	52,401 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	10,064 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	9,510 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,172
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	442
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	4
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	557
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	25.6
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	19.2
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	86.4 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 847	(4) 175 to 259 acres 151
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 647	(5) 260 to 499 acres 75
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 446	(6) 500 acres and over 9
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$10,421,577
	(1) Land only	7,202,874
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	3,218,703
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	1,934,830
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 4,792
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	55.47
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	68.53
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	76.05
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 452,630
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,053,780
	(1) Horses and mules	433,652
	(2) Cattle	473,257
	(3) Swine	127,458
	(4) Sheep and goats	17,213
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	125,418

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Saline County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	35.6
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 407 farms	$1,774
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$23.53
d.	Average rate of interest	6.68%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.79

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$173,979
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	9,675
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	121,294
d.	Farm implements and machinery	84,115

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,192
b.	Motor trucks	136
c.	Tractors	159
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	198
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	162

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Saline County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	39,883	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	37,984	998,558	45,000	1,395,000	$376,700
Winter wheat	10,280	122,873	7,500	165,000	77,500
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	6,130	129,126	4,700	178,600	35,700
Rye	--	--	20	280	140
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	2,279	8,276	700	7,000	3,600
White potatoes	368	34,991	470	48,900	30,800
Tame hay	23,610	22,648	27,300	32,800	196,500
			Total value 9 crops		$720,940
Timothy and mixed hay	7,116	7,034			
Clover	2,976	3,599			
Alfalfa	787	1,285			
Clover seed	1,052	1,142			
Sweet clover for pasture	508	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	35,839	35,781	14,078 bushels
Peaches	25,693	62,168	19,912 bushels
Grapes, vines	2,586	17,472	37,690 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$ 962,426
Other grains and seeds	28,887
Hay and forage	260,813
Vegetables	69,475
Fruits and nuts	54,188
All other field crops	4,800
Farm garden for home use	83,248
Total value	$1,463,837

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Saline County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	3,933	3,110	$155,500
Mules	2,457	2,530	164,400
Horses and mules	6,390	5,640	319,900
All cattle	9,886	12,300	$319,800
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	4,369	4,400	147,000
Sheep	2,473	1,420	$5,400
Swine	12,187	15,600	$99,900
Chickens	147,550	---	---

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Saline County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	1,995,683	1,427,326
b. Milk sold, gallons	318,333	158,112
c. Cream sold, gallons	3,323	23,918
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	223,379	76,291
e. Value of dairy products sold	$196,193	$182,098
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	294,840	197,716
b. Chickens sold	125,963	80,591
c. Eggs produced, dozens	968,301	646,721
d. Eggs sold, dozens	685,304	452,089
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$521,738	$416,861
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$300,213	$245,513
g. Number of baby chicks bought	101,138	
3. Wool produced, pounds	5,941	5,219
4. Honey produced, pounds	30,870	11,274

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Sangamon County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	111,733	100,262
Male	55,223	50,313
Female	56,510	49,949
2. Native white	98,547	85,649
Foreign-born, white	9,499	11,346
3. Urban population	71,864	61,843
Rural population	39,869	38,419
Rural non-farm	23,981	--
Rural farm	15,888	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	64.3	61.7
Rural	35.7	38.3
Rural-farm	14.2	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a. Under 10 years	3,122	f. 30 to 34 years	1,012
b. 10 to 14 years	1,723	g. 35 to 44 years	2,104
c. 15 to 19 years	1,563	h. 45 to 54 years	1,918
d. 20 to 24 years	1,171	i. 55 to 64 years	1,316
e. 25 to 29 years	992	j. 65 years and over	956
		k. Unknown	11

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	1,035	Germany	2,016
Lithuania	1,105	Italy	1,349

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Auburn	135	149.8	$23,096	3,973	1,948	1,233	788	613
Ball	119	165.1	19,551	798	730	58	10	557
Buffalo Hart	79	178.0	25,405	450	401	33	4	360
Capital	18	145.0	24,939	71,864	46,294	15,978	6,245	--
Cartwright	181	236.4	35,143	1,627	1,408	186	32	1,124
Chatham	118	196.8	26,111	1,513	1,283	170	60	618
Clear Lake	206	96.3	13,960	2,892	1,525	861	445	967
Cooper	101	161.6	16,513	652	608	37	7	527
Cotton Hill	138	145.4	15,394	667	606	52	9	654
Curren	127	170.6	22,497	898	765	102	21	545
Divernon	74	205.9	31,308	1,577	922	449	206	394
Fancy Creek	147	155.8	18,653	1,268	947	227	78	708
Gardner	153	140.9	17,189	938	706	202	30	769
Illiopolis	116	187.5	27,188	1,297	1,138	138	19	584

Farms and Population by Townships, Sangamon County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Island Grove. . . .	82	196.6	$26,910	756	635	104	14	555
Lanesville.	108	204.4	28,759	626	568	52	5	565
Laomi	96	129.7	16,443	864	804	50	10	399
Maxwell	72	188.9	29,354	345	305	35	5	332
Mechanicsburg . . .	139	164.5	21,883	1,870	1,510	220	80	592
New Berlin.	87	207.5	35,258	1,177	910	227	36	460
Pawnee.	99	163.3	18,125	1,527	1,219	218	90	464
Rochester	163	131.7	14,644	1,153	985	114	33	713
Salisbury	56	129.6	9,383	381	318	50	13	275
Springfield	224	47.1	11,365	5,755	3,267	1,552	879	978
Talkington.	106	176.1	23,948	699	643	47	9	548
Williams.	161	154.7	20,797	1,418	1,294	93	30	632
Woodside.	179	100.6	21,222	4,748	3,503	817	341	955

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Sangamon County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$5,946,763
	Total current school expense, 1931	1,617,016
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	1,728,159
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	21,406
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	17,090
	Total enrollment, high schools	4,316
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 277.81
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 75.54
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 80.73
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 2.1; 1920, 2.8
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Ball Twp. H.S. (Springfield), Divernon, Illiopolis and Springfield

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	719	754
Girls	778	829
Total	1,497	1,583

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	263	328
Girls	292	362
Total	555	690

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Sangamon County)

Baptist	3,633
Brethren	90
Christian	39
Church of Christ, Scientist	95
Congregational	457
Disciples of Christ	4,199
Evangelical	97
Lutheran	4,633
Methodist	9,297
Presbyterian	4,643
Protestant Episcopal	1,553
Roman Catholic	16,179
United Brethren	678
Other denominations	2,040
Total	47,633

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U. S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Auburn	Citizen	Independent
Buffalo	Tri-City Register	Independent
Divernon	News	Republican
Illiopolis	Sentinel	Independent
New Berlin	Tribune	Independent
Pawnee	Herald	Independent
Pleasant Plains	Argus	Independent
Springfield	Illinois Conservator (Negro)	Independent
Springfield	Illinois Jeffersonian	Political
Springfield	Illinois Miner	Mining
Springfield	Illinois Red Man	I. O. R. M.
Springfield	Illinois State Journal	Ind.-Republican
Springfield	Illinois State Register	Ind.-Democratic
Springfield	Illinois Teacher	Educational
Springfield	Illinois Tradesman	News and Labor
Springfield	Journal of Illinois State Historical Society	Historical
Springfield	National Printer, Journalist and Country Newspaper Advertising Service	Printing, Publishing and Advertising
Springfield	Odd Fellows' Herald	I.O.O.F.
Williamsville	Sun	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Sangamon County)

1. Location of county station Springfield

2. Elevation of county station 636 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	96 June 30	95 July 3	95 Aug. 22	104 July 28	102 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-13 Jan. 15	-9 Jan. 2	-5 Jan. 7	-18 Jan. 18	9 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	53.7	53.4	51.0	54.0	57.4	53.9
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr. 15	Apr. 1	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.26	Oct. 25	Oct. 18	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.46 Sept.	5.06 June	6.32 May	3.80 Jan.	5.07 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.03 Feb.	0.73 Aug.	0.65 Feb.	0.32 Dec.	0.27 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	49.13	31.75	33.68	24.32	36.21	35.02
Variation from normal	+12.17	-4.70	-2.77	-12.13	-0.24	
Total inches snowfall	19.7	5.6	21.7	14.3	19.4	16.1

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Sangamon County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	3,284
2.	Total land area 1930	560,640 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	504,384 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	368,786 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	119,968 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	2,834 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	12,796 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,204
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	498
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	20
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,562
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	47.6
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	19.3
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	153.6 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 827	(4) 175 to 259 acres 639
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 470	(5) 260 to 499 acres 490
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 796	(6) 500 acres and over 62
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$69,762,340
	(1) Land only	57,549,405
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	12,212,935
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	6,726,045
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 21,243
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	138.31
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	187.60
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	234.16
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 2,365,318
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 4,648,392
	(1) Horses and mules	1,153,986
	(2) Cattle	1,970,934
	(3) Swine	1,403,544
	(4) Sheep and goats	116,958
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	238,051

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Sangamon County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	40.8
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 444 farms	$6,931
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$65.30
d.	Average rate of interest	5.91%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.77

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$1,140,531
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	19,868
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	974,285
d.	Farm implements and machinery	625,213

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	3,005
b.	Motor trucks	548
c.	Tractors	1,085
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	839
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	771

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Sangamon County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	170,063	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	159,826	6,308,367	176,600	6,534,200	$1,894,900
Winter wheat	73,534	1,373,738	54,600	1,255,800	565,100
Spring wheat	273	6,400	500	10,000	4,600
Oats	57,334	2,125,816	46,900	1,922,900	403,800
Rye	145	2,337	130	1,690	660
Barley	2,752	57,704	3,000	90,000	31,500
Soybeans	14,320	105,704	15,000	255,000	89,300
White potatoes	643	58,287	750	60,800	41,400
Tame hay	32,033	44,779	24,900	24,900	188,700
			Total value 9 crops		$3,219,960
Timothy and mixed hay	13,940	17,811			
Clover	9,277	12,618			
Alfalfa	1,412	3,117			
Clover seed	8,219	10,261			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,180	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	7,495	19,180	5,553	bushels
Peaches	4,763	12,953	8,731	bushels
Pears	582	5,357	6,263	bushels
Grapes, vines	1,727	29,528	200,826	pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929	
Blackberries and Dewberries	43	37,210	quarts
Raspberries	53	35,847	quarts
Strawberries	114	140,355	quarts

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$6,870,732
Other grains and seeds	265,687
Hay and forage	569,787
Vegetables	132,240
Fruits and nuts	70,807
All other field crops	924
Farm garden for home use	86,721
Total value	$7,996,898

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Sangamon County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	12,793	10,530	$537,000
Mules	2,642	2,350	157,500
Horses and mules	15,435	12,880	694,500
All cattle	34,784	30,600	$927,200
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	10,392	12,400	481,000
Sheep	15,571	11,400	$35,300
Swine	123,228	115,800	$764,300
Chickens	267,473	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Sangamon County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	5,523,743	3,437,602
b. Milk sold, gallons	2,033,737	804,763
c. Cream sold, gallons	6,572	89,341
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	645,246	77,511
e. Value of dairy products sold	$709,654	$515,683
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	519,425	413,804
b. Chickens sold	219,730	166,228
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,403,544	1,208,801
d. Eggs sold, dozens	863,525	639,903
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$870,863	$914,202
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$450,531	$424,780
g. Number of baby chicks bought	276,565	
3. Wool produced, pounds	57,384	60,168
4. Honey produced, pounds	34,771	28,685

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Schuyler County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	11,676	13,285
Male	6,053	6,837
Female	5,623	6,448
2. Native white	11,610	13,173
Foreign-born, white	64	112
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	11,676	13,285
Rural non-farm	4,769	--
Rural farm	6,907	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	59.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,353	f.	30 to 34 years	420
b.	10 to 14 years	761	g.	35 to 44 years	900
c.	15 to 19 years	649	h.	45 to 54 years	785
d.	20 to 24 years	472	i.	55 to 64 years	653
e.	25 to 29 years	428	j.	65 years and over	483
			k.	Unknown	3

7. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Bainbridge	152	170.3	$11,247	741	688	53	--	731
Birmingham	132	161.0	11,163	543	520	21	2	479
Brooklyn	138	155.1	7,853	699	674	23	2	520
Browning	145	107.1	8,319	1,102	1,065	35	2	562
Buena Vista	142	149.2	13,580	1,448	1,341	95	12	626
Camden	135	137.6	8,002	704	675	29	--	554
Frederick	35	205.6	11,309	443	401	38	4	192
Hickory	49	215.8	18,689	411	401	9	--	280
Huntsville	141	155.1	7,627	658	627	28	3	524
Littleton	139	154.1	16,615	852	789	54	8	596
Oakland	125	159.5	9,013	686	657	27	2	575
Rushville	146	150.9	15,791	2,634	2,384	227	23	559
Woodstock	156	137.3	11,338	755	715	34	6	709

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Schuyler County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $547,255
   Total current school expense, 1931 183,793
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 192,103

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 2,758
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 2,263
   Total enrollment, high schools 495

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 198.42
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 66.64
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 69.65
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.3; 1920, 1.9
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	127	37
Girls	135	48
Total	262	85

8. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	65	45
Girls	71	43
Total	136	88

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Schuyler County)

Baptist	70
Church of Christ, Scientist	45
Disciples of Christ	841
Methodist	1,797
Presbyterian	186
Protestant Episcopal	45
Roman Catholic	31
Other denominations	343
Total	3,358

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Rushville	Rushville Times and Schuyler County Herald	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Schuyler County)

1. Location of county station Rushville

2. Elevation of county station 683 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930*	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	97 Sept.13	93 July 3	96 Aug. 22	108 July 27	103 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-17 Jan. 15	-14 Jan. 2	-7 Jan. 7	-18 Jan. 18	7 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	53.3	53.0	51.2	53.8	56.1	53.5
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 24	May 7	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.26	Oct. 23	Oct. 18	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.51 May	7.21 June	8.57 July	3.19 Apr.	6.43 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.20 Jan.	0.23 Jan.	0.69 Dec.	0.47 Dec.	0.22 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	45.05	35.91	40.34	23.69	40.56	37.11
Variation from normal	+11.04	+1.90	+6.33	-10.41	+5.97	
Total inches snowfall	18.1	2.8	21.2	17.0	19.6	15.7

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Data from adjacent county for 1930.

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Schuyler County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,635
2.	Total land area 1930	276,480 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	248,305 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	138,184 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	97,040 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	4,916 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	8,165 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	684
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	265
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	3
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	683
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	41.8
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	29.7
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	151.9 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 287	(4) 175 to 259 acres 290
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 309	(5) 260 to 499 acres 210
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 517	(6) 500 acres and over 22
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$18,378,992
	(1) Land only	13,403,201
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	4,975,791
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	2,907,895
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 11,241
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	74.02
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	103.26
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	147.45
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,088,273
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 2,005,664
	(1) Horses and mules	464,399
	(2) Cattle	947,587
	(3) Swine	529,588
	(4) Sheep and goats	61,560
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	138,415

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Schuyler County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	57.6
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 344 farms	$5,560
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$43.07
d.	Average rate of interest	6.01%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.88

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$323,164
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	7,302
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	189,669
d.	Farm implements and machinery	210,786

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,393
b.	Motor trucks	204
c.	Tractors	428
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	345
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	148

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Schuyler County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	44,695	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	39,526	1,351,840	58,900	2,356,000	$ 706,800
Winter wheat	30,500	386,333	32,300	710,600	319,800
Spring wheat	171	3,380	200	4,000	1,800
Oats	14,130	457,790	19,300	636,900	127,400
Rye	1,413	13,700	1,400	21,000	7,560
Barley	662	13,924	800	20,800	6,700
Soybeans	2,647	20,696	1,400	22,400	7,400
White potatoes	162	16,573	200	20,600	13,600
Tame hay	21,660	25,912	10,000	12,000	86,200
			Total value 9 crops		$1,277,260
Timothy and mixed hay	11,144	12,752			
Clover	8,199	9,792			
Alfalfa	635	1,369			
Clover seed	7,412	6,968			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,455	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	2,956	10,815	8,049 bushels
Peaches	1,542	4,077	2,880 bushels
Grapes, vines	362	1,867	28,554 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$1,644,151
Other grains and seeds	106,088
Hay and forage	266,002
Vegetables	25,371
Fruits and nuts	27,343
All other field crops	1,454
Farm garden for home use	69,029
Total value	$2,139,438

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Schuyler County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	6,255	5,940	$314,800
Mules	616	590	38,900
Horses and mules	6,871	6,530	353,700
All cattle	17,654	19,600	$566,400
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	5,926	6,300	242,000
Sheep	7,951	6,600	$25,700
Swine	50,844	49,400	$335,900
Chickens	155,522	---	---

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Schuyler County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,674,509	1,584,281
b. Milk sold, gallons	93,345	95,819
c. Cream sold, gallons	1,427	44,817
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	572,624	202,195
e. Value of dairy products sold	$278,340	$232,703
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	278,682	219,762
b. Chickens sold	148,107	90,838
c. Eggs produced, dozens	905,373	668,007
d. Eggs sold, dozens	652,236	465,190
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$509,891	$467,012
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$320,366	$266,226
g. Number of baby chicks bought	44,220	
3. Wool produced, pounds	28,242	18,175
4. Honey produced, pounds	10,929	11,566

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Scott County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	8,539	9,489
Male	4,399	4,844
Female	4,140	4,645
2. Native white	8,385	9,241
Foreign-born, white	136	225
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	8,539	9,489
Rural non-farm	4,092	--
Rural farm	4,447	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	52.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	873	f.	30 to 34 years	289
b.	10 to 14 years	481	g.	35 to 44 years	558
c.	15 to 19 years	428	h.	45 to 54 years	515
d.	20 to 24 years	348	i.	55 to 64 years	355
e.	25 to 29 years	277	j.	65 years and over	323

7. Farms and Population by Precincts:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Alsey	62	134.6	$9,044	650	594	54	2	234
Bloomfield	58	172.2	18,268	360	330	27	3	338
East Winchester	77	153.1	15,336	903	771	114	18	372
Exeter	66	151.3	14,725	451	357	86	8	354
Glasgow	74	158.4	12,221	583	542	38	3	422
Manchester	85	169.9	15,504	796	695	90	11	338
Merritt	57	168.0	16,321	353	291	54	8	266
Naples	41	149.5	10,001	387	335	35	5	134
North Bluffs	37	177.5	19,177	597	446	112	39	165
North Winchester	78	140.3	18,370	897	811	78	8	360
Oxville	78	161.1	15,298	424	388	33	3	356
Point Pleasant	48	170.3	23,830	273	225	46	2	229
Sandy	48	153.4	7,947	232	196	33	3	232
South Bluffs	31	121.4	12,905	621	513	87	16	142
South Winchester	94	118.6	11,911	1,012	929	75	7	505

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Scott County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . .$495,276
   Total current school expense, 1931 135,299
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay). . 138,851

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 1,880
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 1,504
   Total enrollment, high schools 376

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 263.44
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 71.97
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . .$ 73.86
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.8; 1920, 2.2
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Bluffs, and Winchester

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	87	48
Girls	99	88
Total	186	136

9. High school graduates

	1930	1931
Boys	39	28
Girls	48	29
Total	87	57

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

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CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Scott County)

Baptist	967
Disciples of Christ	396
Lutheran	567
Methodist	995
Presbyterian	55
Roman Catholic	305
Other denominations	16
Total	3,301

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Bluffs	Times	Democratic
Manchester	*Star	Democratic
Winchester	Times	Democratic

*Prints edition as Murrayville Tribune.
(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Scott County)

1. Location of county station (Data from adjacent counties)

2. Elevation of county station 444 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	97 Sept.13	95 July 19	96 Aug. 2	109 July 28	104 June 29	
Low temperature of year	-22 Jan. 15	-14 Jan. 2	-8 Feb. 10	-24 Jan. 18	3 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	53.9	53.8	51.5	55.6	57.7	54.5
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	Apr. 12	Apr. 25	May 7	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.26	Oct. 23	Oct. 17	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.03 Apr.	7.26 June	9.62 May	4.92 Sept.	5.20 May	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.86 Feb.	0.71 Mar.	0.56 Feb.	0.48 July	0.43 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	50.89	31.73	40.09	20.80	31.81	35.06
Variation from normal	+14.25	-4.91	+3.45	-15.84	-5.01	
Total inches snowfall	19.8	2.4	16.0	12.9	13.5	12.9

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Scott County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	934
2.	Total land area 1930	159,360 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	142,518 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	91,619 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	42,188 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	2,212 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	6,499 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	354
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	137
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	2
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	441
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	47.2
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	33.1
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	152.6 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 151	(4) 175 to 259 acres 172
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 165	(5) 260 to 499 acres 130
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 307	(6) 500 acres and over 9
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$13,716,564
	(1) Land only	10,779,625
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	2,936,939
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	1,633,025
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 14,686
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	96.24
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	118.17
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	156.07
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 721,683
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,124,386
	(1) Horses and mules	288,255
	(2) Cattle	415,197
	(3) Swine	390,500
	(4) Sheep and goats	29,774
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	85,844

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Scott County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	40.5
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 132 farms	$5,216
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$35.95
d.	Average rate of interest	5.75%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.12

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$139,151
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	13,243
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	196,837
d.	Farm implements and machinery	175,599

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	848
b.	Motor trucks	140
c.	Tractors	351
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	164
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	105

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Scott County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	42,097	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	38,963	1,438,518	51,100	2,197,300	$ 637,200
Winter wheat	25,672	341,681	22,400	537,600	241,900
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	3,939	107,892	7,600	319,200	67,000
Rye	784	7,165	720	10,080	3,930
Barley	--	--	100	2,500	900
Soybeans	989	8,133	1,100	19,800	6,900
White potatoes	163	14,507	200	16,600	11,300
Tame hay	7,389	12,250	4,600	5,500	41,700
			Total value 9 crops		$1,010,830
Timothy and mixed hay	3,325	4,102			
Clover	1,678	2,262			
Alfalfa	1,945	5,256			
Clover seed	1,175	1,357			
Sweet clover for pasture	739	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	3,193	7,202	10,844	bushels
Peaches	1,398	3,152	5,099	bushels
Grapes, vines	101	1,094	6,885	pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$1,436,578
Other grains and seeds	25,582
Hay and forage	152,106
Vegetables	33,923
Fruits and nuts	39,240
All other field crops	676
Farm garden for home use	28,538
Total value	$1,716,643

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Scott County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	3,078	2,740	$139,800
Mules	905	800	53,600
Horses and mules	3,983	3,540	193,400
All cattle	7,715	6,200	$187,900
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	2,345	2,800	109,000
Sheep	3,809	3,030	$9,400
Swine	38,539	39,000	$257,400
Chickens	96,454	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Scott County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	1,112,949	814,176
b. Milk sold, gallons	61,058	22,935
c. Cream sold, gallons	800	22,262
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	189,403	73,859
e. Value of dairy products sold	$105,150	$95,870
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	173,223	160,118
b. Chickens sold	73,355	53,613
c. Eggs produced, dozens	537,565	585,091
d. Eggs sold, dozens	402,670	385,535
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$302,954	$347,287
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$179,501	$183,250
g. Number of baby chicks bought	43,337	
3. Wool produced, pounds	8,278	11,360
4. Honey produced, pounds	26,952	23,537

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Shelby County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	25,471	29,601
Male	12,752	14,871
Female	12,719	14,730
2. Native white	25,093	28,992
Foreign-born, white	354	545
3. Urban population	3,491	3,568
Rural population	21,980	26,033
Rural non-farm	7,503	--
Rural farm	14,477	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	13.7	12.1
Rural	86.3	87.9
Rural-farm	56.8	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,921	f.	30 to 34 years	856
b.	10 to 14 years	1,637	g.	35 to 44 years	1,785
c.	15 to 19 years	1,431	h.	45 to 54 years	1,685
d.	20 to 24 years	1,046	i.	55 to 64 years	1,253
e.	25 to 29 years	837	j.	65 years and over	1,026

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Germany 160

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Ash Grove	211	114.5	$10,870	840	794	44	2	833
Big Spring	150	99.8	4,935	722	602	104	16	602
Clarksburg	136	103.9	4,417	627	603	24	--	536
Cold Spring	155	121.9	4,959	619	597	17	5	619
Dry Point	135	96.2	4,502	1,221	1,181	34	6	551
Flat Branch	137	142.2	17,392	657	584	69	4	626
Herrick	76	124.6	4,900	747	724	20	2	277
Holland	109	125.1	2,980	630	595	31	4	453
Lakewood	169	91.5	2,847	733	680	45	8	594
Moweaqua	74	154.1	20,620	1,781	1,485	223	73	273
Oconee	239	136.3	5,252	1,185	968	188	29	969
Okaw	144	134.3	13,487	1,006	950	50	6	639
Penn	84	175.2	23,780	435	424	10	1	414
Pickaway	128	141.4	20,574	613	579	31	3	611
Prairie	250	127.6	7,615	1,721	1,363	311	47	1,056

Farms and Population by Townships, Shelby County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Richland.	130	127.1	$12,770	1,052	847	178	27	652
Ridge	146	150.9	18,152	901	855	42	2	654
Rose.	189	107.2	8,636	1,084	1,006	70	6	746
Rural	141	152.8	13,811	694	603	76	9	667
Shelbyville	184	110.1	8,679	4,074	3,723	305	33	774
Sigel	90	142.5	6,275	706	520	168	18	401
Todd Point.	88	138.4	20,044	673	628	38	7	365
Tower Hill.	163	117.9	7,660	1,282	1,118	123	41	631
Windsor	134	128.7	10,856	1,468	1,424	39	5	534

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Shelby County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $1,020,527
   Total current school expense, 1931 386,422
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 396,874

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 5,768
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 4,604
   Total enrollment, high schools 1,164

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 176.93
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 66.99
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 68.81
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.1; 1920, 1.5
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Moweaqua, Shelbyville and Tower Hill

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	250	157
Girls	268	176
Total	518	333

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	127	89
Girls	144	107
Total	271	196

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

[illegible]

1. Total value of school property, 1970 . . . . . [illegible]
   Total current school expense, 1969 . . . . . [illegible]
   Total annual expense, 1969 (current expense and capital outlay) . . . [illegible]

2. Total current, elementary and site expense, per pupil . . . . . [illegible]
   Total secondary, elementary and secondary . . . . . [illegible]
   Total secondary, high schools . . . . . [illegible]

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1969 . . . . . [illegible]
   Average for state . . . . . [illegible]
   High county . . . . . [illegible]
   Low county . . . . . [illegible]

4. Current expense per pupil, 1969 . . . . . [illegible]
   Average for state . . . . . [illegible]
   High county . . . . . [illegible]
   Low county . . . . . [illegible]

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1969 . . . . . [illegible]
   Average for state . . . . . [illegible]
   High county . . . . . [illegible]
   Low county . . . . . [illegible]

6. Percent illiterate in county, 1969, 1.4; 1970, 1.5
   Percent illiterate in state, 1969, 1.4; 1970, 1.4

7. Traditional agricultural county, [illegible] in Economic Statistics and Trend Data

8. Night year pupils presented, 1969 . . . . . [illegible]
   Boys . . . . . [illegible]
   Girls . . . . . [illegible]
   Total . . . . . [illegible]

9. High school graduates . . . 1969 . . . . . [illegible]
   Boys . . . . . [illegible]
   Girls . . . . . [illegible]
   Total . . . . . [illegible]

[Text from 1969 and 1970 Statistical Reports of Public Superintendent of Public Instruction]

*Year 1970 is in Process

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Shelby County)

Baptist	1,143
Church of Christ, Scientist	18
Church of Christ	1,043
Disciples of Christ	2,908
Evangelical	312
Evangelical Synod of North America	106
Lutheran	1,930
Methodist	3,422
Presbyterian	521
Protestant Episcopal	4
Roman Catholic	1,207
United Brethren	323
Other denominations	751
Total	13,688

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Cowden	Reflector	Republican
Findlay	Enterprise	Independent
Moweaqua	News	Independent
Shelbyville	Democrat	Democratic
Shelbyville	Shelbyville County Leader	Democratic
Shelbyville	Union	Independent
Sigel	Review	Independent
Stewardson	Clipper	Local
Strasburg	Herald	Independent
Tower Hill	Times	Local
Windsor	Gazette	Local

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Shelby County)

1. Location of county station Windsor

2. Elevation of county station 685 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	95 June 30	94 July 7	95 Aug. 22	106 Jan. 28	104 July 2	
Low temperature of year	-20 Jan. 15	-10 Jan. 2	-6 Jan. 14	-24 Jan. 18	4 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	53.6	52.8	52.8*	54.0	56.3	53.9
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	May 8	May 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 7	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.26	Oct. 23	Oct. 20	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.92 May	6.08 June	8.78 May	6.44 Jan.	6.65 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.58 Feb.	1.68 Mar.	0.60 Feb.	0.34 Dec.	0.25 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	56.12	37.24	43.42	27.51	41.06	41.07
Variation from normal	+16.23	-2.65	+3.53	-12.38	+1.12	
Total inches snowfall	22.7	9.3	19.7	27.8	18.4	19.6

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Data from adjacent county.

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Shelby County)

1. Total number of farms 1930 3,462

2. Total land area 1930 . . . . . 494,080 acres

3. Total land in farms 1920 . . . . . 433,380 acres
   a. Total crop land 1929 . . . . . 291,314 "
   b. Total pasture land 1929. . . . . 119,736 "
   c. Woodland not pastured 1929 . . . . . 5,970 "
   d. Other land in farms 1929 . . . . . 16,360 "

4. Tenure
   a. Farms operated by full owners 1930 1,368
   b. Farms operated by part owners 1930 638
   c. Farms operated by managers 1930. 36
   d. Farms operated by tenants 1930 1,420

   e. Percent of tenancy 1930. . . . . 41.0
   f. Percent of tenancy in state. 43.1

   g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930. . . . . 26.3
   h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state. . . . 28.7

5. Size of farms
   a. Average size of farm 1930. . . . . 125.2 acres
   b. Number of farms by size 1930

(1) Under 50 acres	685	(4) 175 to 259 acres	489
(2) 50 to 99 acres	861	(5) 260 to 499 acres	219
(3) 100 to 174 acres	1,178	(6) 500 acres and over	30

6. Farm values
   a. Total value of land and buildings 1930 . . . . . $34,348,897
      (1) Land only 26,811,632
      (2) Buildings (including dwellings) 7,537,265
      (3) Farmers' dwellings. 4,120,975

   b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930. . . . . $ 9,922
   c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930. . . . . 79.26
   d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925. . . . . 116.02
   e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920. . . . . 161.20

   f. Value of implements and machinery 1930 . . . . . $ 1,513,362

   g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens) . . . $ 3,429,718
      (1) Horses and mules. 957,611
      (2) Cattle. 1,731,991
      (3) Swine 574,241
      (4) Sheep and goats 159,385
   h. Value of all chickens 1930 316,356

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Shelby County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	41.6
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 509 farms	$4,250
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$39.44
d.	Average rate of interest	5.76%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.13

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$482,695
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	21,057
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	274,639
d.	Farm implements and machinery	369,129

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,884
b.	Motor trucks	290
c.	Tractors	852
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	665
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	297

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Shelby County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	119,937	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	110,287	3,097,215	111,200	3,780,800	$1,058,600
Winter wheat	13,626	183,715	10,300	236,900	104,300
Spring wheat	--	--	50	800	300
Oats	39,516	1,007,003	33,400	1,102,200	209,400
Rye	859	6,842	980	16,660	6,500
Barley	570	8,794	600	15,000	4,300
Soybeans	20,983	131,323	13,100	222,700	77,900
White potatoes	317	22,350	460	38,600	25,900
Tame hay	57,781	56,769	58,200	64,000	377,600
			Total value 9 crops		$1,864,800
Timothy and mixed hay	34,321	31,045			
Clover	6,991	8,657			
Alfalfa	1,541	2,646			
Clover seed	3,785	3,733			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,045	--			
Broom corn	2,048	913,320			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	9,481	22,944	8,814 bushels
Peaches	7,253	17,893	8,765 bushels
Pears	228	1,629	1,721 bushels
Grapes, vines	549	5,792	51,099 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$2,966,209
Other grains and seeds	274,433
Hay and forage	678,157
Vegetables	39,469
Fruits and nuts	38,111
All other field crops	71,863
Farm garden for home use	124,471
Total value	$4,192,713

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Shelby County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	12,381	10,810	$605,400
Mules	2,012	1,930	127,400
Horses and mules	14,393	12,740	732,800
All cattle	32,002	33,800	$993,700
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	12,581	15,600	582,000
Sheep	21,710	18,490	$68,400
Swine	51,442	55,000	$357,500
Chickens	372,183	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Shelby County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	5,616,427	3,591,237
b. Milk sold, gallons	1,080,104	151,379
c. Cream sold, gallons	3,014	141,348
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	1,007,712	457,832
e. Value of dairy products sold	$663,412	$533,269
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	614,866	558,553
b. Chickens sold	283,989	249,467
c. Eggs produced, dozens	2,266,987	2,189,990
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,714,594	1,663,630
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,163,541	$1,285,508
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$ 732,836	$ 821,255
g. Number of baby chicks bought	248,125	
3. Wool produced, pounds	87,103	81,490
4. Honey produced, pounds	55,028	19,859

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Stark County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	9,184	9,693
Male	4,670	4,896
Female	4,514	4,797
2. Native white	8,950	9,314
Foreign-born, white	225	372
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	9,184	9,693
Rural non-farm	4,375	--
Rural farm	4,809	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	52.4	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	963	f.	30 to 34 years	335
b.	10 to 14 years	529	g.	35 to 44 years	675
c.	15 to 19 years	481	h.	45 to 54 years	554
d.	20 to 24 years	357	i.	55 to 64 years	380
e.	25 to 29 years	307	j.	65 years and over	228

7. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Elmira	117	176.2	$25,699	720	575	122	23	588
Essex	109	196.7	29,604	1,034	891	130	13	580
Goshen	139	155.8	25,940	1,089	867	176	46	618
Osceola	120	180.9	24,924	1,620	1,320	260	40	576
Penn	117	195.8	32,628	738	567	143	28	613
Toulon	125	162.4	25,462	2,553	2,124	376	47	593
Valley	123	188.1	34,219	696	506	165	23	594
West Jersey	126	178.5	26,157	734	673	55	5	647

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Stark County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$681,350
	Total current school expense, 1931	186,899
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	238,347
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	2,183
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	1,661
	Total enrollment, high schools	522
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 312.12
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 85.62
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 109.18
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.6; 1920, 0.9
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Bradford

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	73	82
Girls	74	86
Total	147	168

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	33	46
Girls	41	69
Total	74	115

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Stark County)

Baptist	644
Church of Christ, Scientist	10
Congregational	545
Disciples of Christ	47
Lutheran	60
Methodist	1,223
Presbyterian	230
Protestant Episcopal	17
Roman Catholic	971
Total	3,747

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Bradford	Republican	Republican
Toulon	Stark County News	Republican
Wyoming	Post-Herald	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Stark County)

1. Location of county station (Data from adjacent counties)

2. Elevation of county station 609 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	95 Sept.15	95 July 7	95 Aug. 22	107 July 27	103 June 29	
Low temperature of year	-20 Jan. 15	-14 Jan. 2	-9 Feb. 1	-19 Jan. 18	6 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	51.7	51.5	49.6	52.8	55.6	52.2
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr. 28	Apr. 1	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.26	Oct. 25	Oct. 20	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.22 May	6.60 June	5.76 July	3.58 Apr.	5.91 July	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.45 Aug.	0.36 Jan.	0.58 Feb.	0.29 Dec.	0.48 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	51.66	37.01	39.66	24.03	37.75	38.02
Variation from normal	+15.37	+2.12	+4.77	-10.86	+2.86	
Total inches snowfall	23.7	6.0	27.2	25.3	17.1	19.9

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Stark County)

1. Total number of farms 1930 976

2. Total land area 1930 . . . . . 185,600 acres

3. Total land in farms 1930 . . . . . 174,264 acres
   a. Total crop land 1929 . . . . . 127,343 "
   b. Total pasture land 1929. . . . . 42,152 "
   c. Woodland not pastured 1929 . . . . . 476 "
   d. Other land in farms 1929 . . . . . 4,293 "

4. Tenure
   a. Farms operated by full owners 1930 307
   b. Farms operated by part owners 1930 159
   c. Farms operated by managers 1930. 10
   d. Farms operated by tenants 1930 500

   e. Percent of tenancy 1930. . . . . 51.2
   f. Percent of tenancy in state. 43.1

   g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930. . . . . 32.0
   h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state. . . . 28.7

5. Size of farms
   a. Average size of farm 1930. . . . . 178.5 acres
   b. Number of farms by size 1930

(1) Under 50 acres	98	(4) 175 to 259 acres	264
(2) 50 to 99 acres	102	(5) 260 to 499 acres	170
(3) 100 to 174 acres	333	(6) 500 acres and over	9

6. Farm values
   a. Total value of land and buildings 1930 . . . . . $27,335,327
      (1) Land only 21,886,007
      (2) Buildings (including dwellings) 5,449,320
      (3) Farmers' dwellings. 2,467,789

   b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930. . . . . $ 28,008
   c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930. . . . . 156.86
   d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925. . . . . 181.18
   e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920. . . . . 259.58

   f. Value of implements and machinery 1930 . . . . . $ 1,207,310

   g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens) . . . $ 1,889,572
      (1) Horses and mules. 444,452
      (2) Cattle. 750,112
      (3) Swine 634,681
      (4) Sheep and goats 60,217
   h. Value of all chickens 1930 80,766

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Stark County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	51.9
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 156 farms	$11,383
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 70.70
d.	Average rate of interest	5.39%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.56

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$169,126
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	5,768
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	251,113
d.	Farm implements and machinery	275,017

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,059
b.	Motor trucks	176
c.	Tractors	453
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	317
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	265

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Stark County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	67,518	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain).	62,624	2,505,666	66,400	2,390,400	$ 741,000
Winter wheat	1,554	24,678	700	17,500	7,700
Spring wheat	142	2,779	100	2,100	900
Oats	31,660	1,152,013	26,800	804,000	160,800
Rye	--	--	60	840	280
Barley	5,113	121,055	2,200	68,200	23,900
Soybeans	609	5,309	400	6,800	2,300
White potatoes . . .	171	16,295	200	12,800	8,600
Tame hay	12,926	17,376	10,800	13,000	123,900
			Total value 9 crops		$1,069,380
Timothy and mixed hay	8,570	10,456			
Clover	2,894	4,190			
Alfalfa	846	1,716			
Clover seed	1,684	1,534			
Sweet clover for pasture	289	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	1,328	5,677	5,741	bushels
Grapes, vines	342	2,911	23,942	pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$2,367,474
Other grains and seeds	27,227
Hay and forage	200,668
Vegetables	37,376
Fruits and nuts	15,161
All other field crops	8,141
Farm garden for home use	26,418
Total value	$2,682,465

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Stark County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	5,705	5,940	$368,300
Mules	427	390	26,900
Horses and mules	6,132	6,330	395,200
All cattle	13,125	15,000	$471,000
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	3,798	4,400	184,000
Sheep	7,982	7,410	$26,700
Swine	46,091	51,500	$391,400
Chickens	91,779	--	--

(1/ From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/ From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Stark County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	1,979,558	1,015,587
b. Milk sold, gallons	98,278	45,087
c. Cream sold, gallons	1,906	2,948
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	378,572	87,740
e. Value of dairy products sold	$202,363	$83,013
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	153,127	121,500
b. Chickens sold	77,512	66,161
c. Eggs produced, dozens	503,046	428,089
d. Eggs sold, dozens	315,533	239,987
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$297,916	$273,761
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$172,172	$150,921
g. Number of baby chicks bought	65,673	
3. Wool produced, pounds	29,524	45,925
4. Honey produced, pounds	5,570	8,273

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census

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POPULATION

(Stephenson County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	40,064	37,743
Male	19,919	18,877
Female	20,145	18,866
2. Native white	36,807	33,812
Foreign-born, white	2,687	3,532
3. Urban population	22,045	19,569
Rural population	18,019	18,074
Rural non-farm	6,565	--
Rural farm	11,454	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	55.0	52.1
Rural	45.0	47.9
Rural-farm	28.6	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,248	f.	30 to 34 years	805
b.	10 to 14 years	1,234	g.	35 to 44 years	1,703
c.	15 to 19 years	1,089	h.	45 to 54 years	1,286
d.	20 to 24 years	866	i.	55 to 64 years	842
e.	25 to 29 years	751	j.	65 years and over	628
			k.	Unknown	2

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	110	Germany	1,546
Switzerland	234	Italy	130

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Buckeye	185	115.6	$13,186	1,185	905	218	62	793
Dakota	96	111.4	12,918	658	529	107	22	347
Erin	98	121.8	14,981	460	276	160	24	387
Florence	141	148.7	21,893	826	595	195	36	624
Freeport	9	19.3	23,195	22,045	14,006	6,026	1,585	--
Harlem	149	135.5	17,315	988	741	195	52	702
Jefferson	72	147.8	10,512	345	213	106	26	314
Kent	161	133.7	18,556	816	598	193	25	693
Lancaster	169	107.7	16,154	1,703	1,112	379	110	823
Loran	163	129.3	17,069	1,112	764	302	46	705
Oneco	156	107.9	12,740	1,198	875	244	79	676

Farms and Population by Townships, Stephenson County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Ridott	228	140.0	$16,419	1,456	747	510	162	1,002
Rock Grove	121	146.9	16,098	717	486	181	49	574
Rock Inn	215	135.9	14,569	1,334	827	425	82	848
Silver Creek . . .	175	130.7	18,014	1,283	767	406	108	819
Waddams.	189	112.1	13,208	1,034	753	237	44	828
West Point	183	117.0	13,393	1,992	1,359	532	101	795
Winslow.	121	143.2	13,746	912	612	226	74	524

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Stephenson County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$2,041,200
	Total current school expense, 1931	528,311
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	551,210
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	7,187
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	5,678
	Total enrollment, high schools	1,509
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 284.01
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 73.51
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 76.70
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.6; 1920, 1.1
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Dakota, Orangeville, and Pearl City

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	192	173
Girls	228	204
Total	420	377

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	108	94
Girls	117	137
Total	225	231

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Stephenson County)

Baptist	600
Brethren	232
Church of Christ, Scientist	49
Disciples of Christ	91
Evangelical	1,119
Evangelical Synod of North America	1,206
Lutheran	2,615
Methodist	3,062
Presbyterian	1,199
Protestant Episcopal	501
Roman Catholic	3,649
United Brethren	825
Other denominations	1,333
Total	16,481

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Davis	Leader	Independent
Freeport	Journal-Standard	Independent
Lena	Star	Independent
Orangeville	Courier	Local
Pearl City	News	Local
Winslow	Register	Local

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Stephenson County)

1. Location of county station Freeport

2. Elevation of county station 762 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	96 Sept.15	94 July 7	96 July 25	101 July 20	103 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-20 Jan. 15	-10 Jan. 2	-26 Feb. 20	-27 Jan. 18	-11 Jan. 21	
Annual mean temperature	48.6*	48.6	46.1	48.8	51.8	48.8
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	May 12	May 19	May 17	Apr. 30	
First in fall	Oct. 10*	Sept.24	Oct. 25	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.24 May	6.08 Nov.	5.63 Apr.	7.22 June	6.48 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.28 July	0.43 Jan.	0.67 Dec.	0.72 Mar.	0.48 Feb.	
Total inches rainfall	34.79*	34.96	31.82	29.69	36.05	33.46
Variation from normal	+0.09*	+2.90	-0.24	-2.37	+3.36	
Total inches snowfall	18.0*	14.9	37.5	31.2	30.6	26.4

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Data from Rockford (Winnebago Co.) Station.

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Stephenson County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,631
2.	Total land area 1930	357,760 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	335,372 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	216,596 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	105,314 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	2,370 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	11,092 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,278
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	238
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	14
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,101
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	41.8
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	43.9
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	127.5 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 302	(4) 175 to 259 acres 403
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 668	(5) 260 to 499 acres 116
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 1,138	(6) 500 acres and over 4
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$40,854,067
	(1) Land only	24,956,432
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	15,897,635
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	7,115,618
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 15,528
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	121.82
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	149.25
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	180.88
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 2,826,118
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 5,807,070
	(1) Horses and mules	952,256
	(2) Cattle	3,435,945
	(3) Swine	1,243,742
	(4) Sheep and goats	174,027
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	308,328

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Stephenson County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	42.8
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 525 farms	$7,481
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$63.50
d.	Average rate of interest	5.52%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.03

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$453,664
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	24,033
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	346,938
d.	Farm implements and machinery	490,650

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,762
b.	Motor trucks	930
c.	Tractors	1,032
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	519
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	574

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Stephenson County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	75,753	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	57,979	2,143,270	76,700	2,914,600	$ 932,700
Winter wheat	757	15,332	1,300	22,100	10,000
Spring wheat	1,070	22,940	1,500	25,500	11,700
Oats	54,347	1,885,659	62,200	1,928,200	404,900
Rye	410	9,536	430	6,880	2,610
Barley	11,861	338,623	6,700	214,400	85,800
Soybeans	--	--	20	300	100
White potatoes	1,646	125,317	1,780	149,500	97,200
Tame hay	55,645	105,109	46,400	46,400	370,300
			Total value 9 crops		$1,915,310
Timothy and mixed hay	30,364	54,060			
Clover	20,442	40,180			
Alfalfa	4,487	10,408			
Clover seed	3,312	3,211			
Sweet clover for pasture	504	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	5,566	17,789	7,990 bushels
Grapes, vines	654	17,088	58,966 pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929
Raspberries	36	21,044 quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Sweet corn	752	$19,154
Peas	478	45,017

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$2,628,315
Other grains and seeds	39,266
Hay and forage	1,405,122
Vegetables	247,850
Fruits and nuts	29,827
All other field crops	616
Farm garden for home use	90,472
Total value	$4,441,468

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Stephenson County)

	Number 1/ April 1, 1930	Number 2/ Jan. 1, 1932	Value 2/ Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	10,886	10,990	$725,300
Mules	329	290	22,300
Horses and mules	11,215	11,280	747,600
All cattle	55,456	59,700	$1,904,400
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	24,372	32,000	1,421,000
Sheep	21,918	18,500	$77,700
Swine	111,713	122,400	$881,300
Chickens	346,436	---	---

(1/ From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/ From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Stephenson County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	15,971,040	9,111,296
b. Milk sold, gallons	12,605,679	8,292,638
c. Cream sold, gallons	7,110	114,977
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	632,326	95,913
e. Value of dairy products sold	$2,701,254	$2,236,820
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	485,687	317,974
b. Chickens sold	234,750	170,531
c. Eggs produced, dozens	2,004,385	1,166,327
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,590,279	964,717
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,072,432	$715,594
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$711,834	$504,475
g. Number of baby chicks bought	291,380	
3. Wool produced, pounds	91,901	54,501
4. Honey produced, pounds	143,645	62,326

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Tazewell County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	46,082	38,540
Male	23,761	19,726
Female	22,321	18,814
2. Native white	43,593	35,370
Foreign-born, white	2,418	3,108
3. Urban population	21,156	12,086
Rural population	24,926	26,454
Rural non-farm	14,054	--
Rural farm	10,872	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	45.9	31.4
Rural	54.1	68.6
Rural-farm	23.6	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,321	f.	30 to 34 years	795
b.	10 to 14 years	1,205	g.	35 to 44 years	1,411
c.	15 to 19 years	1,097	h.	45 to 54 years	1,101
d.	20 to 24 years	943	i.	55 to 64 years	800
e.	25 to 29 years	788	j.	65 years and over	411

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	109	Germany	1,277
Switzerland	138	Italy	246

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Boynton	95	191.0	$28,189	520	388	111	21	518
Cincinnati	102	170.8	17,933	1,908	1,394	390	105	502
Deer Creek	86	168.0	21,722	792	580	177	35	465
Delavan	102	185.5	33,654	1,844	1,464	296	76	570
Dillon	106	189.3	21,495	691	552	122	17	475
Elm Grove	115	171.2	29,853	900	660	187	53	568
Fondulac	23	97.9	13,035	6,547	5,413	880	223	130
Groveland	199	103.5	15,084	2,696	1,885	628	182	937
Hittle	86	136.1	25,257	849	784	62	3	522
Hopedale	120	176.4	21,971	1,181	905	238	38	662
Little Mackinaw	124	186.7	31,790	1,360	986	308	62	635
Mackinaw	123	172.9	22,607	1,486	1,185	253	48	548
Malone	91	204.1	27,568	495	413	70	12	476

Farms and Population by Townships, Tazewell County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Morton	128	166.6	$34,504	2,240	1,213	787	235	733
Pekin.	35	110.5	17,580	16,300	11,707	3,521	1,069	83
Sand Prairie . . .	116	190.0	25,098	1,032	856	160	16	578
Spring Lake. . . .	199	180.8	19,477	1,055	862	162	31	970
Tremont.	110	179.2	28,385	1,339	910	334	95	599
Washington	202	147.5	20,839	2,847	2,172	578	97	901

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Tazewell County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$3,870,829
	Total current school expense, 1931	810,321
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	1,015,102
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	9,811
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	7,893
	Total enrollment, high schools	1,918
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 394.54
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 82.59
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 103.46
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.8; 1920, 1.2
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Delavan, Pekin, Washington, Armington, Hopedale, and Minier

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	304	332
Girls	315	350
Total	619	682

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	136	133
Girls	162	141
Total	298	274

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Tazewell County)

Baptist	628
Congregational	403
Disciples of Christ	1,550
Evangelical	562
Evangelical Synod of North America	1,163
Lutheran	2,012
Methodist	3,062
Presbyterian	877
Protestant Episcopal	130
Roman Catholic	1,622
Other denominations	2,085
Total	14,094

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Armington	Helper	Independent
Deer Creek	Progress	Independent
Delavan	Times	Republican
East Peoria	East Side News	Independent
Green Valley	Banner	Independent
Hopedale	Times-Review	Independent
Mackinaw	Enterprise Gazette	Independent
Minier	News	Democratic
Morton	Hanna City-Trivoli Index	Independent
Morton	News	Republican
Pekin	Free Press	Independent
Pekin	Times	Independent
Tremont	News	Local
Washington	Deer Creek Progress	Independent
Washington	Tazewell County Reporter	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Tazewell County)

1. Location of county station (Data from Peoria Station)

2. Elevation of county station 609 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	95 Sept.15	95 July 7	95 Aug. 22	107 July 27	103 June 29	
Low temperature of year	-20 Jan. 15	-14 Jan. 2	-9 Feb. 1	-19 Jan. 18	6 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	51.7	51.5	49.6	52.8	55.6	52.2
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr. 28	Apr. 1	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.26	Oct. 25	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.22 May	6.60 June	5.76 July	3.58 Apr.	5.91 July	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.45 Aug.	0.36 Jan.	0.58 Feb.	0.29 Dec.	0.48 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	51.66	37.01	39.66	24.03	37.75	38.02
Variation from normal	+15.37	+2.12	+4.77	-10.86	+2.86	
Total inches snowfall	23.7	6.0	27.2	25.3	17.1	19.9

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Tazewell County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,162
2.	Total land area 1930	418,080 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	366,130 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	287,997 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	62,493 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	3,081 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	12,559 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	633
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	324
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	9
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,196
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	55.3
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	30.4
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	169.3 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 199	(4) 175 to 259 acres 570
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 266	(5) 260 to 499 acres 285
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 821	(6) 500 acres and over 21
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$52,012,024
	(1) Land only	41,230,566
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	10,781,458
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	5,536,521
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 24,057
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	142.06
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	197.51
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	267.69
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 2,536,464
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 2,920,327
	(1) Horses and mules	902,203
	(2) Cattle	1,344,893
	(3) Swine	610,299
	(4) Sheep and goats	62,272
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	189,910

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Tazewell County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	50.5
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 284 farms	$9,770
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$64.48
d.	Average rate of interest	5.70%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.58

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$239,811
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	30,414
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	515,553
d.	Farm implements and machinery	574,115

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,341
b.	Motor trucks	507
c.	Tractors	975
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	693
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	543

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Tazewell County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	119,598	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	116,399	4,503,692	130,200	4,947,600	$1,533,800
Winter wheat	57,613	965,392	43,200	950,400	418,200
Spring wheat	1,153	16,380	800	15,200	6,400
Oats	53,303	1,982,739	49,700	1,789,200	357,800
Rye	1,684	15,387	1,680	20,160	6,850
Barley	2,642	62,466	1,100	30,800	10,800
Soybeans	2,827	25,303	3,000	54,000	18,400
White potatoes	461	42,916	520	34,300	23,000
Tame hay	25,701	38,006	22,100	24,300	231,600
			Total value 9 crops		$2,606,850
Timothy and mixed hay	11,603	14,704			
Clover	5,625	7,825			
Alfalfa	4,094	9,385			
Clover seed	3,048	3,412			
Sweet clover for pasture	2,808	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	12,840	25,024	29,091	bushels
Peaches	2,874	7,681	3,370	bushels
Pears	676	8,924	4,724	bushels
Grapes, vines	8,573	41,839	197,852	pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929	
Blackberries and Dewberries	32	16,723	quarts
Raspberries	57	38,066	quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Sweet corn	2,592	$77,742
Peas	440	17,307
Tomatoes	120	11,123

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$5,175,116
Other grains and seeds	93,447
Hay and forage	477,225
Vegetables	206,007
Fruits and nuts	89,687
All other field crops	749
Farm garden for home use	95,014
Total value	$6,137,245

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Tazewell County)

	Number 1/ April 1, 1930	Number 2/ Jan. 1, 1932	Value 2/ Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	11,150	9,970	$618,100
Mules	1,146	1,050	72,500
Horses and mules	12,296	11,020	690,600
All cattle	22,647	21,200	$665,700
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	9,385	9,800	409,000
Sheep	8,064	7,900	$28,400
Swine	54,577	53,700	$408,100
Chickens	215,807	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Tazewell County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	5,588,138	2,601,462
b. Milk sold, gallons	2,244,164	638,267
c. Cream sold, gallons	18,232	107,106
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	603,111	105,911
e. Value of dairy products sold	$778,521	$452,266
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	412,652	287,635
b. Chickens sold	182,284	132,727
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,353,867	970,146
d. Eggs sold, dozens	856,537	517,852
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$802,306	$645,858
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$439,245	$327,729
g. Number of baby chicks bought	286,088	
3. Wool produced, pounds	36,678	31,374
4. Honey produced, pounds	20,003	12,477

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Union County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	19,883	20,249
Male	10,178	10,332
Female	9,705	9,917
2. Native white	19,490	19,779
Foreign-born, white	233	276
3. Urban population	3,436	3,019
Rural population	16,447	17,230
Rural non-farm	6,788	--
Rural farm	9,659	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	17.3	14.9
Rural	82.7	85.1
Rural-farm	48.6	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,107	f.	30 to 34 years	510
b.	10 to 14 years	1,187	g.	35 to 44 years	1,030
c.	15 to 19 years	1,119	h.	45 to 54 years	984
d.	20 to 24 years	768	i.	55 to 64 years	828
e.	25 to 29 years	566	j.	65 years and over	560

7. Farms and Population by Precincts:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Alto Pass	116	128.5	$ 8,210	1,298	1,278	17	3	809
Anna	140	93.7	7,603	6,561	5,927	328	182	670
Balcom	86	74.8	3,759	514	501	13	--	409
Cobden	236	95.8	6,110	2,712	2,531	127	19	1,599
Dongola	269	101.3	3,664	1,910	1,862	47	1	1,291
Jonesboro	190	107.2	4,268	2,356	2,238	100	18	1,162
Lick Creek	116	115.2	2,693	514	513	1	--	501
Mill Creek	71	87.1	3,017	508	500	7	1	367
Misenheimer	55	142.5	4,586	296	287	8	1	289
Preston	37	236.7	9,691	375	358	15	2	254
Reynoldsville	70	162.6	8,175	503	492	8	3	428
Rich	66	135.6	2,956	292	292	--	--	292
Saratoga	135	89.0	2,874	657	645	12	--	637
Stokes	109	126.8	3,324	512	499	10	2	489
Union (1)	28	228.3	12,208	356	352	4	--	258
Union (2)	28	260.9	10,528	519	514	4	1	204

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Union County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$657,536
	Total current school expense, 1931	198,705
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	217,570
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	4,730
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	3,976
	Total enrollment, high schools	754
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 139.01
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 42.01
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 46.00
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 6.0; 1920, 5.3
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Anna and Cobden

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	164	168
Girls	178	173
Total	342	341

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	70	74
Girls	77	69
Total	147	143

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Union County)

Baptist	3,826
Christian	154
Church of Christ	177
Congregational	148
Disciples of Christ	375
Evangelical	65
Lutheran	579
Methodist	438
Presbyterian	386
Protestant Episcopal	8
Roman Catholic	310
Other denominations	579
Total	7,045

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Anna	Democrat	Ind.-Democratic
Anna	Talk	Independent
Cobden	Review	Democratic
Jonesboro	Gazette	Democratic

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Union County)

1. Location of county station Anna

2. Elevation of county station 682 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	96 Sept.13	95 July 6	96 Aug. 2	110 Aug. 9	101 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-4 Jan. 15	-7 Jan. 1	-3 Feb. 10	-15 Jan. 18	8 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	58.0	56.3	55.8	57.7	59.8	57.5
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 22	Apr. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 30	Mar. 20	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Oct. 31	Nov. 5	Oct. 20	Nov. 25	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.52 Apr.	18.21 June	6.95 Jan.	8.57 Jan.	7.96 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.76 Feb.	Trace Sept.	1.84 Oct.	0.57 Aug.	0.42 July	
Total inches rainfall	64.93	56.76	53.05	32.75	44.37	50.37
Variation from normal	+17.86	+9.69	+5.98	-14.32	-2.46	
Total inches snowfall	5.5	7.5	No Data	8.0	5.5	6.6

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Union County)

1. Total number of farms 1930	1,752
2. Total land area 1930	257,920 acres
3. Total land in farms 1930	200,672 acres
a. Total crop land 1929	105,293 "
b. Total pasture land 1929	44,321 "
c. Woodland not pastured 1929	28,896 "
d. Other land in farms 1929	22,162 "
4. Tenure	
a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,020
b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	151
c. Farms operated by managers 1930	35
d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	546
e. Percent of tenancy 1930	31.2
f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	22.0
h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5. Size of farms	
a. Average size of farm 1930	114.5 acres
b. Number of farms by size 1930	
(1) Under 50 acres 439	(4) 175 to 259 acres 188
(2) 50 to 99 acres 535	(5) 260 to 499 acres 33
(3) 100 to 174 acres 484	(6) 500 acres and over 23
6. Farm values	
a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$ 8,870,571
(1) Land only	5,796,351
(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	3,074,220
(3) Farmers' dwellings	1,752,025
b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 5,063
c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	44.20
d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	57.60
e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	67.20
f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 655,925
g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,100,688
(1) Horses and mules	417,606
(2) Cattle	549,528
(3) Swine	117,970
(4) Sheep and goats	13,934
h. Value of all chickens 1930	67,796

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Union County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	35.1
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 345 farms	$1,693
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$15.14
d.	Average rate of interest	6.88%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.75

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$146,030
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	58,808
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	370,717
d.	Farm implements and machinery	142,799

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,222
b.	Motor trucks	286
c.	Tractors	337
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	83
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	94

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Union County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	21,253	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	19,724	480,345	24,100	891,700	$249,700
Winter wheat	7,114	95,303	5,300	127,200	58,500
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	746	13,165	5,200	228,800	48,000
Rye	--	--	20	220	100
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	624	2,319	300	3,000	1,400
White potatoes	590	51,526	740	67,300	41,000
Tame hay	18,439	20,175	17,100	18,800	152,300
			Total value 9 crops		$551,000
Timothy and mixed hay	7,643	8,174			
Clover	1,962	2,387			
Alfalfa	1,334	3,286			
Clover seed	353	372			
Sweet clover for pasture	442	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	132,643	267,840	198,226 bushels
Peaches	128,696	412,653	642,267 bushels
Pears	11,979	34,764	30,590 bushels

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929
Strawberries	627	834,742 quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Asparagus	1,011	$98,288
String beans	288	33,165
Cantaloupes	122	10,930
Cucumbers	355	70,117
Spinach	350	20,918
Tomatoes	876	97,751

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$ 468,813
Other grains and seeds	20,869
Hay and forage	258,899
Vegetables	567,555
Fruits and nuts	1,075,104
All other field crops	3,592
Farm garden for home use	41,352
Total value	$2,436,184

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Union County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	2,641	2,790	$161,800
Mules	2,654	2,850	208,000
Horses and mules	5,295	5,640	369,800
All cattle	10,647	12,000	$327,600
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	4,407	6,100	208,000
Sheep	1,832	1,440	$6,200
Swine	11,659	12,800	$80,600
Chickens	81,682	---	---

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Union County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	1,903,898	1,429,522
b. Milk sold, gallons	117,838	43,014
c. Cream sold, gallons	2,258	34,949
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	414,513	164,905
e. Value of dairy products sold	$213,188	$173,970
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	160,113	133,965
b. Chickens sold	76,028	53,632
c. Eggs produced, dozens	482,399	378,230
d. Eggs sold, dozens	303,271	237,677
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$266,365	$265,162
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$150,300	$141,320
g. Number of baby chicks bought	32,859	
3. Wool produced, pounds	7,274	11,992
4. Honey produced, pounds	7,860	5,454

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Vermilion County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	89,339	86,162
Male	46,293	44,403
Female	43,046	41,759
2. Native white	81,617	77,391
Foreign-born, white	4,442	5,849
3. Urban population	49,686	46,529
Rural population	39,653	39,633
Rural non-farm	23,258	--
Rural farm	16,395	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	55.6	54.0
Rural	44.4	46.0
Rural-farm	18.4	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	3,368	f.	30 to 34 years	1,077
b.	10 to 14 years	1,872	g.	35 to 44 years	2,123
c.	15 to 19 years	1,704	h.	45 to 54 years	1,829
d.	20 to 24 years	1,214	i.	55 to 64 years	1,315
e.	25 to 29 years	913	j.	65 years and over	977
			k.	Unknown	3

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	372	Germany	752
Czechoslovakia	239	Italy	303
Belgium	327	Lithuania	742

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Blount	239	123.8	$13,587	1,261	1,175	67	18	1,033
Butler	236	194.6	22,430	2,245	1,722	412	107	1,125
Carroll	133	183.2	21,993	1,214	1,188	25	1	840
Catlin	238	116.2	16,088	2,147	1,904	168	59	940
Danville	395	51.9	8,424	45,326	34,089	6,230	2,064	1,521
Elwood	131	102.8	13,408	1,844	1,766	66	12	519
Georgetown	141	96.5	11,026	8,775	4,122	2,648	1,773	513
Grant	238	215.5	28,120	7,143	6,362	598	147	1,160
Jamaica	87	212.2	36,378	608	587	19	2	520
Love	113	134.6	14,721	568	555	11	2	478
McKendree	161	106.5	9,663	951	879	59	13	752

Farms and Population by Townships, Vermilion County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Middlefork	218	164.1	$16,290	1,906	1,801	88	12	951
Newell	292	97.7	13,004	4,771	4,073	574	118	1,116
Oakwood.	276	140.0	18,395	2,895	2,688	147	51	1,304
Pilot.	179	212.0	22,453	1,133	1,025	88	16	1,011
Ross	128	207.8	25,039	2,046	1,914	113	19	562
Sidell	108	257.4	49,376	1,646	1,572	63	11	638
South Ross	173	187.7	21,951	1,402	1,296	74	8	830
Vance.	144	169.1	22,616	1,458	1,393	56	9	582

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Vermilion County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $6,025,750
   Total current school expense, 1931 1,396,417
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 1,425,022

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 19,546
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 15,611
   Total enrollment, high schools 3,935

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 308.28
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 71.44
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 72.91
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.8; 1920, 3.4
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Armstrong, Bismarck, Catlin, East Lynn, Fairmount, Georgetown, Indianola, Oakwood Twp. H.S. (Muncie) and Ridgefarm

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	678	643
Girls	715	720
Total	1,393	1,363

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	285	307
Girls	390	329
Total	675	636

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Vermilion County)

Baptist	2,338
Christian	625
Church of Christ, Scientist	101
Church of Christ	370
Congregational	363
Disciples of Christ	4,743
Evangelical Synod of North America	195
Lutheran	2,004
Methodist	9,364
Presbyterian	2,844
Protestant Episcopal	500
Roman Catholic	4,575
United Brethren	1,382
Other denominations	3,241
Total	32,645

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Danville	Commercial News	Ind.-Republican
Danville	Vermilion County Star	Independent
Fairmount	Review	Independent
Fithian	Fithian Herald and Oakwood Township News	Republican
Georgetown	News	Independent
Hoopeston	Chronicle-Herald	Independent
Potomac	Record	Independent
Rankin	Independent	Independent
Ridgefarm	Republican	Republican
Rossville	Press	Republican
Sidell	Journal	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Vermilion County)

1. Location of county station Danville

2. Elevation of county station 602 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	97 June 30	96 July 20	95 July 28	105 July 28	101 June 27	
Low temperature of year	-18 Jan. 15	-8 Jan. 1	-12 Feb. 1	-22 Jan. 18	1 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	52.6	51.8	50.9	53.0	55.2	52.7
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 25	May 13	May 7	Apr. 26	Apr. 23	
First in fall	Oct. 19	Sept.24	Oct. 25	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av
Maximum rainfall per month	8.58 May	5.59 July	6.44 May	4.59 Apr.	4.12 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.16 Feb.	0.81 Mar.	0.37 Feb.	0.15 Dec.	0.13 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	54.30	32.64	39.51	24.12	32.03	36.5
Variation from normal	+18.86	-2.80	+2.55	-11.32	-4.13	
Total inches snowfall	No Data	8.5	No Data	No Data	18.0	

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Vermilion County)

1. Total number of farms 1930 3,630

2. Total land area 1930 . . . . . 589,440 acres

3. Total land in farms 1930 . . . . . 529,335 acres
   a. Total crop land 1929 . . . . . 412,415 "
   b. Total pasture land 1929. . . . . 99,644 "
   c. Woodland not pastured 1929 . . . . . 3,350 "
   d. Other land in farms 1929 . . . . . 13,926 "

4. Tenure
   a. Farms operated by full owners 1930 1,309
   b. Farms operated by part owners 1930 636
   c. Farms operated by managers 1930. 46
   d. Farms operated by tenants 1930 1,639

   e. Percent of tenancy 1930. . . . . 45.2
   f. Percent of tenancy in state. 43.1

   g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930. . . . . 19.8
   h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state. . . . 28.7

5. Size of farms
   a. Average size of farm 1930. . . . . 145.8 acres
   b. Number of farms by size 1930

(1) Under 50 acres	1,088	(4) 175 to 259 acres	599
(2) 50 to 99 acres	466	(5) 260 to 499 acres	481
(3) 100 to 174 acres	924	(6) 500 acres and over	72

6. Farm values
   a. Total value of land and buildings 1930 . . . . . $67,046,819
      (1) Land only 54,250,364
      (2) Buildings (including dwellings) 12,796,455
      (3) Farmers' dwellings. 7,126,818

   b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930. . . . . $ 18,470
   c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930. . . . . 126.66
   d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925. . . . . 156.84
   e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920. . . . . 252.30

   f. Value of implements and machinery 1930 . . . . . $ 2,936,883

   g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens) . . . $ 3,761,049
      (1) Horses and mules. 1,077,924
      (2) Cattle. 1,686,015
      (3) Swine 855,337
      (4) Sheep and goats 140,343
   h. Value of all chickens 1930 257,985

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Vermilion County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	47.5
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 570 farms	$5,915
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$61.95
d.	Average rate of interest	5.89%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.92

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$539,764
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	63,089
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	974,596
d.	Farm implements and machinery	745,547

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	3,334
b.	Motor trucks	556
c.	Tractors	1,546
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	951
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	750

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Vermilion County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	192,533	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	186,844	6,598,859	206,200	7,629,400	$2,212,500
Winter wheat	29,803	615,849	22,200	555,000	238,600
Spring wheat	3,283	63,962	3,800	72,200	30,300
Oats	119,797	3,907,402	111,700	4,132,900	785,200
Rye	835	9,185	860	15,480	5,730
Barley	2,631	43,117	500	13,500	4,300
Soybeans	10,347	88,091	10,000	190,000	64,600
White potatoes	374	61,332	430	57,200	37,200
Tame hay	29,903	43,511	24,300	24,300	230,100
			Total value 9 crops		$3,608,530
Timothy and mixed hay	10,678	12,774			
Clover	9,191	12,856			
Alfalfa	1,941	4,852			
Clover seed	5,715	7,161			
Sweet clover for pasture	3,195	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	10,069	19,433	5,946	bushels
Peaches	4,347	8,789	4,830	bushels
Pears	803	2,341	1,376	bushels
Grapes, vines	2,328	9,030	116,591	pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929	
Blackberries and Dewberries	28	17,106	quarts
Raspberries	37	14,138	quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Sweet corn	10,667	$283,620
Tomatoes	125	8,497

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$6,965,006
Other grains and seeds	205,650
Hay and forage	547,479
Vegetables	418,106
Fruits and nuts	46,599
All other field crops	5,202
Farm garden for home use	128,684
Total value	$8,316,726

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Vermilion County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	13,609	11,940	$740,300
Mules	1,665	1,520	106,400
Horses and mules	15,274	13,460	846,700
All cattle	30,976	29,700	$885,100
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	11,243	12,000	466,000
Sheep	17,631	12,910	$52,900
Swine	74,008	66,100	$429,700
Chickens	277,403	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Vermilion County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	5,869,147	3,859,100
b. Milk sold, gallons	1,357,113	909,642
c. Cream sold, gallons	10,447	80,000
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	829,688	253,838
e. Value of dairy products sold	$730,589	$669,382
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	624,559	441,046
b. Chickens sold	310,895	181,200
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,609,512	1,217,616
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,094,516	644,914
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,063,694	$922,627
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$636,141	$436,204
g. Number of baby chicks bought	306,627	
3. Wool produced, pounds	71,742	94,480
4. Honey produced, pounds	73,825	13,307

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Wabash County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	13,197	14,034
Male	6,574	7,050
Female	6,623	6,984
2. Native white	13,102	13,876
Foreign-born, white	91	153
3. Urban population	7,132	7,456
Rural population	6,065	6,578
Rural non-farm	1,974	--
Rural farm	4,091	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	54.0	53.0
Rural	46.0	47.0
Rural-farm	31.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	831	f.	30 to 34 years	218
b.	10 to 14 years	465	g.	35 to 44 years	497
c.	15 to 19 years	410	h.	45 to 54 years	420
d.	20 to 24 years	299	i.	55 to 64 years	360
e.	25 to 29 years	266	j.	65 years and over	325

7. Farms and Population by Precincts:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Bellmont	126	127.0	$11,385	1,045	967	71	7	625
Coffee	79	144.1	12,472	736	704	31	1	420
Compton	70	144.6	17,551	506	439	60	7	416
Friendsville	153	109.9	7,814	726	674	44	8	619
Lancaster	121	125.8	4,983	541	526	15	--	439
Lick Prairie	92	122.9	5,055	398	380	17	1	385
Mount Carmel	158	127.6	12,805	7,766	7,016	681	66	518
Wabash	154	125.3	8,924	1,479	1,412	65	1	669

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Wabash County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$457,463
	Total current school expense, 1931	179,673
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	287,685
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	3,076
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	2,324
	Total enrollment, high schools	752
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 148.72
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 58.41
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 93.52
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.7; 1920, 1.3
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Mt. Carmel

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	161	105
Girls	133	108
Total	294	213

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	85	79
Girls	90	61
Total	175	140

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Wabash County)

Baptist	205
Church of Christ, Scientist	26
Disciples of Christ	2,229
Evangelical	227
Evangelical Synod of North America	61
Lutheran	434
Methodist	1,601
Presbyterian	371
Protestant Episcopal	39
Roman Catholic	1,199
United Brethren	329
Other denominations	307
Total	7,028

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Mt. Carmel	Republican Register	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Wabash County)

1. Location of county station Mount Carmel

2. Elevation of county station 465 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	100 July 1	97 July 3	98 June 30	111 July 28	107* July 2	
Low temperature of year	-5 Jan. 15	-4 Jan. 1	-3 Feb. 10	-16 Jan. 18	11 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	56.4	55.2	56.0	57.8	58.3	56.7
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23*	Apr. 16	Mar. 17	Apr. 25	Apr. 2	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.26	Oct. 25	Oct. 20	Nov. 5	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	9.57 May	10.04 June	8.19 May	8.38* Jan.	7.83 Aug.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.87 Feb.	0.34 July	2.35 Nov.	0.38* July	0.55 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	62.80	41.15	48.84	30.02	50.37	46.64
Variation from normal	+20.37	-1.28	+6.41	-12.41	+7.80	
Total inches snowfall	8.0	13.0	19.8	11.0	1.4	10.6

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Data from adjacent counties

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Wabash County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	953
2.	Total land area 1930	140,800 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	120,334 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	91,733 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	19,742 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	4,547 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	4,312 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	356
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	258
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	5
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	334
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	35.0
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	25.4
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	126.3 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 184	(4) 175 to 259 acres 128
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 233	(5) 260 to 499 acres 82
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 321	(6) 500 acres and over 5
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$ 9,309,514
	(1) Land only	7,064,798
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	2,244,716
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	1,264,242
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 9,769
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	77.36
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	82.93
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	128.01
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 548,962
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 644,532
	(1) Horses and mules	227,387
	(2) Cattle	264,460
	(3) Swine	135,105
	(4) Sheep and goats	16,370
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	82,273

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Wabash County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	38.8
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 106 farms	$3,224
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$30.96
d.	Average rate of interest	6.63%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.47

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$111,436
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	19,821
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	91,119
d.	Farm implements and machinery	123,330

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	822
b.	Motor trucks	129
c.	Tractors	253
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	150
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	142

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Wabash County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	29,400	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	28,079	977,198	34,300	1,303,400	$351,900
Winter wheat	17,016	230,434	16,700	450,900	211,900
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	7,625	161,494	8,100	307,800	61,600
Rye	132	1,088	230	4,600	2,250
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	1,678	13,044	1,800	28,800	14,700
White potatoes	125	13,199	180	18,200	11,500
Tame hay	10,862	12,218	5,500	7,700	46,100
			Total value 9 crops		$699,950
Timothy and mixed hay	2,831	3,052			
Clover	3,057	3,635			
Alfalfa	869	1,784			
Clover seed	1,870	2,934			
Sweet clover for pasture	463	--			
Broom corn	8	4,000			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	3,333	14,325	4,710 bushels
Peaches	3,314	8,807	6,931 bushels
Grapes, vines	120	2,960	25,516 pounds

Small Fruits	Acres	Production, 1929
Blackberries and Dewberries	27	12,412 quarts

Value of Crops, 1929	
Cereals	$1,087,579
Other grains and seeds	84,293
Hay and forage	158,205
Vegetables	46,091
Fruits and nuts	22,006
All other field crops	4,211
Farm garden for home use	33,842
Total value	$1,436,227

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Wabash County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	2,487	2,140	$107,000
Mules	931	960	62,400
Horses and mules	3,418	3,100	169,400
All cattle	5,279	5,400	$140,400
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	2,239	2,200	73,000
Sheep	2,352	1,590	$6,000
Swine	13,216	17,400	$111,400
Chickens	96,792	--	--

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Wabash County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	1,178,644	798,242
b. Milk sold, gallons	163,633	40,422
c. Cream sold, gallons	1,249	15,703
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	185,290	113,381
e. Value of dairy products sold	$114,870	$103,211
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	176,035	135,154
b. Chickens sold	89,663	61,836
c. Eggs produced, dozens	711,141	527,628
d. Eggs sold, dozens	583,778	377,742
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$348,749	$309,844
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$240,568	$193,180
g. Number of baby chicks bought	43,183	
3. Wool produced, pounds	7,265	9,911
4. Honey produced, pounds	9,337	8,619

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Warren County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	21,745	21,488
Male	10,829	10,660
Female	10,916	10,828
2. Native white	20,489	19,962
Foreign-born, white	756	1,020
3. Urban population	8,666	8,116
Rural population	13,079	13,372
Rural non-farm	4,149	--
Rural farm	8,930	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	39.9	37.7
Rural	60.1	62.3
Rural-farm	41.1	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,922	f.	30 to 34 years	680
b.	10 to 14 years	930	g.	35 to 44 years	1,187
c.	15 to 19 years	826	h.	45 to 54 years	996
d.	20 to 24 years	714	i.	55 to 64 years	652
e.	25 to 29 years	590	j.	65 years and over	431
			k.	Unknown	2

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Sweden 411

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Berwick	109	190.4	$21,084	674	605	54	15	527
Coldbrook	133	170.0	27,660	720	572	93	28	606
Ellison	120	185.8	25,104	744	676	63	5	567
Floyd	117	169.6	21,568	710	635	60	15	553
Greenbush	151	147.1	20,004	597	543	43	11	533
Hale	114	200.4	34,965	601	509	74	13	601
Kelly	125	166.7	20,469	593	428	135	30	580
Lenox	114	186.2	30,918	790	624	119	34	654
Monmouth	137	148.8	22,103	9,845	7,556	1,388	447	622
Point Pleasant	112	194.4	27,550	634	579	46	9	628
Roseville	114	199.5	29,639	1,553	1,432	101	20	550
Spring Grove	133	165.1	22,644	1,156	941	158	56	610
Sumner	124	183.4	26,116	905	763	110	32	584
Swan	121	179.7	22,295	796	745	42	9	637
Tompkins	146	161.0	28,042	1,427	1,246	149	32	678

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Warren County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$1,178,500
	Total current school expense, 1931	355,183
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	366,654
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	5,014
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	3,889
	Total enrollment, high schools	1,125
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 235.04
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 70.84
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 73.13
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.0; 1920, 0.9
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Alexis, Kirkwood and Roseville

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	164	136
Girls	170	173
Total	334	309

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	76	90
Girls	81	110
Total	157	200

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Warren County)

Baptist	1,003
Christian	151
Church of Christ, Scientist	20
Disciples of Christ	1,693
Lutheran	919
Methodist	2,381
Presbyterian	3,004
Protestant Episcopal	40
Roman Catholic	855
United Brethren	387
Other denominations	94
Total	10,547

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Alexis	Argus	Democratic
Alexis	Cameron-Gazette	Ind.-Republican
Monmouth	Monmouth College Oracle	Collegiate
Monmouth	Review-Atlas	Independent
Roseville	Times-Citizen	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Warren County)

1. Location of county station Monmouth

2. Elevation of county station 763 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	98 Sept.13	95 July 7	96 Aug. 22	106 July 27	103 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-15 Jan. 15	-12 Jan. 2	-11 Jan. 7	-20 Jan. 18	4 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	51.4	51.6	48.9	51.6	54.1	51.5
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	Apr. 27	Apr. 15	Apr. 26	May 7	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.26	Oct. 25	Oct. 17	Nov. 4	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.02 Oct.	6.48 June	11.66 July	4.26 June	6.29 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.11 Jan.	1.08 Jan.	0.88 Feb.	0.54 Dec.	0.37 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	40.43	35.60	49.92	25.00	37.30	37.65
Variation from normal	+7.0	+2.17	+16.49	-8.43	+2.79	
Total inches snowfall	18.8	13.8	33.3	26.7	21.2	22.8

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Warren County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,870
2.	Total land area 1930	349,440 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	327,505 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	224,789 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	92,372 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	1,148 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	9,196 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	561
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	256
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	18
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,035
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	55.3
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	24.6
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	175.1 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 193	(4) 175 to 259 acres 422
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 278	(5) 260 to 499 acres 290
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 652	(6) 500 acres and over 35
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$47,137,284
	(1) Land only	38,491,123
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	8,646,161
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	4,489,125
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 25,207
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	143.93
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	198.27
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	256.78
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,944,757
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 3,630,744
	(1) Horses and mules	596,191
	(2) Cattle	1,527,405
	(3) Swine	1,436,613
	(4) Sheep and goats	70,095
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	161,124

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Warren County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	51.0
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 269 farms	$11,970
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 68.74
d.	Average rate of interest	5.64%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.32

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$803,314
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	16,063
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	559,336
d.	Farm implements and machinery	502,446

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,110
b.	Motor trucks	427
c.	Tractors	826
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	674
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	422

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Warren County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	123,050	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	113,654	4,752,480	123,500	5,434,000	$1,630,200
Winter wheat	5,807	93,490	9,600	201,600	90,700
Spring wheat	617	12,876	400	6,800	3,000
Oats	46,405	1,855,658	43,800	1,708,200	341,600
Rye	147	2,260	140	1,680	610
Barley	7,235	160,048	1,700	47,600	15,200
Soybeans	3,552	37,149	3,500	73,500	24,300
White potatoes	299	27,234	360	37,400	24,700
Tame hay	26,167	36,309	14,900	14,900	107,000
			Total value 9 crops		$2,237,310
Timothy and mixed hay	14,401	17,769			
Clover	8,689	12,179			
Alfalfa	576	1,374			
Clover seed	3,519	3,166			
Sweet clover for pasture	528	--			
Broom corn	2	1,500			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	2,350	6,716	5,279 bushels
Peaches	971	2,584	1,003 bushels
Grapes, vines	4,504	3,815	59,506 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$4,513,093
Other grains and seeds	92,466
Hay and forage	372,914
Vegetables	48,026
Fruits and nuts	22,628
All other field crops	4,462
Farm garden for home use	62,477
Total value	$5,116,066

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Warren County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	8,064	7,080	$375,300
Mules	764	730	48,200
Horses and mules	8,828	7,810	423,500
All cattle	28,271	25,300	$731,200
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	7,853	7,600	292,000
Sheep	9,332	7,340	$28,600
Swine	125,609	146,600	$996,900
Chickens	181,038	—	—

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Warren County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	4,329,660	1,742,497
b. Milk sold, gallons	477,366	157,267
c. Cream sold, gallons	22,184	48,567
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	826,128	180,545
e. Value of dairy products sold	$519,871	$256,189
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	325,428	223,823
b. Chickens sold	155,070	108,002
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,070,609	781,276
d. Eggs sold, dozens	703,451	473,821
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$599,165	$500,648
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$341,181	$276,786
g. Number of baby chicks bought	123,803	
3. Wool produced, pounds	33,159	33,631
4. Honey produced, pounds	14,448	9,305

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Washington County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	16,286	18,035
Male	8,256	9,190
Female	8,030	8,845
2. Native white	15,471	16,612
Foreign-born, white	801	1,387
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	16,286	18,035
Rural non-farm	6,646	--
Rural farm	9,640	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	59.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,996	f.	30 to 34 years	582
b.	10 to 14 years	1,126	g.	35 to 44 years	1,311
c.	15 to 19 years	986	h.	45 to 54 years	1,029
d.	20 to 24 years	655	i.	55 to 64 years	812
e.	25 to 29 years	526	j.	65 years and over	613
			k.	Unknown	4

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Germany 509

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Ashley	113	104.4	$3,485	1,288	1,084	175	28	510
Beaucoup	124	157.0	6,496	697	509	160	28	584
Bolo	141	140.7	4,201	833	406	315	112	827
Covington	120	177.0	7,995	655	430	197	28	545
Dubois	140	132.3	6,066	1,031	549	354	128	737
Hoyleton	191	164.8	8,317	1,336	764	501	71	759
Irvington	198	133.7	6,790	1,513	1,124	333	56	813
Johannisburg	144	142.7	6,439	739	527	200	12	659
Lively Grove	150	113.2	4,673	772	537	188	47	677
Nashville	121	169.1	11,110	2,815	1,889	801	125	556
Oakdale	128	161.2	6,144	717	548	155	14	541
Okawville	157	132.4	8,669	1,649	987	587	75	691
Pilot Knob	121	162.4	5,774	598	399	169	30	597
Plum Hill	133	148.5	8,056	675	405	236	34	566
Richview	75	94.9	5,403	505	451	36	5	291
Venedy	58	154.9	7,166	463	331	124	8	287

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

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EDUCATION

(Washington County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$340,930
	Total current school expense, 1931	143,171
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	157,730
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	3,064
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	2,701
	Total enrollment, high schools	363
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 111.27
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 46.73
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 51.48
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 2.2; 1920, 2.4
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Ashley

8. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	112	102
Girls	139	93
Total	251	195

9. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	30	26
Girls	32	54
Total	62	80

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Washington County)

Baptist	559
Evangelical Synod of North America	2,604
Lutheran	2,892
Methodist	1,460
Presbyterian	274
Protestant Episcopal	29
Roman Catholic	3,165
Other denominations	194
Total	11,177

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Ashley	Washington County Gazette	Republican
Nashville	Journal	Republican
Okawville	Times	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Washington County)

1. Location of county station (Data from adjacent counties)

2. Elevation of county station 463 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 Sept.16	97 Aug. 28	99 Aug. 2	109 July 28	105 June 29	
Low temperature of year	-4 Jan. 15	-5 Jan. 2	-8 Feb. 10	-20 Jan. 18	7 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	56.4	54.5	54.5	56.4	58.6	56.1
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Mar. 20	Apr. 25	Apr. 7	
First in fall	Nov. 5	Sept.24	Oct. 25	Oct. 18	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.25 Aug.	10.85 June	7.75 May	9.95 Sept.	5.59 Aug.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.84 Feb.	1.46 Mar.	1.76 Feb.	1.18 Mar.	0.48 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	56.55	48.34	43.10	37.77	41.90	45.53
Variation from normal	+16.16	+7.95	+2.71	-2.62	+1.04	
Total inches snowfall	6.7	8.0	19.8	9.6	0.5	8.9

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Washington County)

1. Total number of farms 1930 2,114

2. Total land area 1930 . . . . . 359,040 acres

3. Total land in farms 1930 . . . . . 303,774 acres
   a. Total crop land 1929 . . . . . 214,242 "
   b. Total pasture land 1929. . . . . 58,981 "
   c. Woodland not pastured 1929 . . . . . 20,650 "
   d. Other land in farms 1929 . . . . . 9,901 "

4. Tenure
   a. Farms operated by full owners 1930 829
   b. Farms operated by part owners 1930 424
   c. Farms operated by managers 1930. 9
   d. Farms operated by tenants 1930 852

   e. Percent of tenancy 1930. . . . . 40.3
   f. Percent of tenancy in state. 43.1

   g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930. . . . . 41.7
   h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state. . . . 28.7

5. Size of farms
   a. Average size of farm 1930. . . . . 143.7 acres
   b. Number of farms by size 1930

(1) Under 50 acres	222	(4) 175 to 259 acres	471
(2) 50 to 99 acres	331	(5) 260 to 499 acres	141
(3) 100 to 174 acres	944	(6) 500 acres and over	5

6. Farm values
   a. Total value of land and buildings 1930 . . . . . $14,244,208
      (1) Land only 9,851,989
      (2) Buildings (including dwellings) 4,392,219
      (3) Farmers' dwellings. 2,425,357

   b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930. . . . . $ 6,738
   c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930. . . . . 46.89
   d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925. . . . . 58.31
   e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920. . . . . 68.14

   f. Value of implements and machinery 1930 . . . . . $ 1,036,832

   g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens) . . . $ 1,771,566
      (1) Horses and mules. 671,376
      (2) Cattle. 970,117
      (3) Swine 110,641
      (4) Sheep and goats 16,792
   h. Value of all chickens 1930 230,056

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Washington County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	27.3
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 217 farms	$2,414
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$17.50
d.	Average rate of interest	5.57%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.54

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$235,106
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	82,930
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	153,318
d.	Farm implements and machinery	201,349

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,775
b.	Motor trucks	255
c.	Tractors	271
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	195
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	92

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Washington County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	38,593	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	29,650	617,184	40,300	1,209,000	$ 338,500
Winter wheat	75,211	650,781	84,200	1,936,600	890,800
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	10,633	182,701	41,500	1,369,500	287,600
Rye	--	--	150	1,800	850
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	884	3,731	500	4,500	2,200
White potatoes	573	31,748	670	48,900	29,800
Tame hay	24,165	23,909	16,700	20,000	162,000
			Total value 9 crops		$1,711,750
Timothy and mixed hay	9,327	8,767			
Clover	9,237	10,650			
Alfalfa	383	635			
Clover seed	4,265	3,764			
Sweet clover for pasture	951	--			
Broom corn	2	1,500			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	25,857	37,419	29,865 bushels
Peaches	31,148	80,932	80,993 bushels
Pears	5,343	8,014	21,125 bushels
Grapes, vines	843	10,323	55,756 pounds

	Small Fruits: Acres	Production, 1929
Blackberries and Dewberries	69	4,519 quarts
Strawberries	227	292,264 quarts

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$1,295,804
Other grains and seeds	102,560
Hay and forage	343,142
Vegetables	41,997
Fruits and nuts	190,970
All other field crops	1,159
Farm garden for home use	52,641
Total value	$2,028,273

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

	Acres 1926	Production 1926
Corn	38,[illegible]	--
Wheat	7[illegible]	1,[illegible],000
[illegible]	--	--
[illegible]	10,8[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Rye	--	--
[illegible]	--	--
[illegible]	984	[illegible]
[illegible] potatoes	573	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible],168	[illegible]
Timothy and mixed hay	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alfalfa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweet [illegible] for pasture	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tro[illegible]	1,300	[illegible]

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Washington County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	6,921	7,280	$422,200
Mules	2,477	2,640	192,700
Horses and mules	9,398	9,920	614,900
All cattle	18,661	18,800	$513,200
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	10,045	11,600	396,000
Sheep	2,264	1,750	$7,500
Swine	10,909	12,800	$80,600
Chickens	277,176	---	---

(1/ From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/ From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Washington County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	4,793,450	3,687,011
b. Milk sold, gallons	3,853,909	2,501,884
c. Cream sold, gallons	3,537	54,259
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	102,430	80,498
e. Value of dairy products sold	$793,206	$803,733
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	373,414	277,331
b. Chickens sold	190,254	136,445
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,887,959	1,375,237
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,579,182	1,100,567
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$842,297	$697,537
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$605,789	$499,708
g. Number of baby chicks bought	73,487	
3. Wool produced, pounds	6,517	5,333
4. Honey produced, pounds	35,529	11,000

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Wayne County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	19,130	22,772
Male	9,668	10,596
Female	9,462	11,176
2. Native white	19,050	22,648
Foreign-born, white	79	117
3. Urban population	3,280	2,754
Rural population	15,850	20,018
Rural non-farm	3,104	--
Rural farm	12,746	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	17.1	12.1
Rural	82.9	87.9
Rural-farm	66.6	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a. Under 10 years	2,672	f. 30 to 34 years	704
b. 10 to 14 years	1,553	g. 35 to 44 years	1,507
c. 15 to 19 years	1,294	h. 45 to 54 years	1,267
d. 20 to 24 years	830	i. 55 to 64 years	1,200
e. 25 to 29 years	732	j. 65 years and over	987

7. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Arrington	87	116.4	$3,387	656	638	17	1	368
Barnhill	160	133.0	4,195	793	777	16	--	653
Bedford	171	123.2	4,583	1,030	973	50	7	562
Berry	158	125.3	3,042	732	719	12	1	726
Big Mound	175	143.0	4,123	1,384	1,344	35	5	746
Elm River	154	132.8	5,421	702	668	30	4	680
Four Mile	198	115.7	3,437	930	917	11	2	769
Garden Hill	98	103.7	2,859	416	408	8	--	416
Grover	122	93.7	4,049	3,504	3,337	142	24	442
Hickory Hill	178	128.5	3,374	834	821	10	3	819
Indian Prairie	215	102.9	4,099	902	878	22	2	808
Jasper	171	115.0	3,657	710	694	16	--	706
Keith	142	138.3	4,484	651	628	19	4	566
Lamard	194	104.1	4,200	1,032	986	40	6	733
Leech	180	135.8	5,007	1,220	1,138	75	7	971
Massilon	105	144.5	4,308	389	378	10	1	380
Mount Erie	152	190.4	4,797	870	838	28	4	650
Orchard	232	91.2	2,609	935	927	8	--	905
Orel	145	122.7	3,694	1,178	1,144	27	7	584
Zif	73	137.2	4,998	262	257	4	1	262

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Wayne County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $331,780
   Total current school expense, 1931 215,673
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) . . 233,077

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 4,929
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 4,423
   Total enrollment, high schools 506

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 67.31
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 43.76
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 47.29
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.6; 1920, 1.8
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Fairfield

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	137	104
Girls	155	95
Total	292	199

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	52	37
Girls	48	59
Total	100	96

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Wayne County)

Baptist	1,680
Brethren	16
Christian	158
Church of Christ, Scientist	88
Disciples of Christ	1,502
Evangelical	120
Methodist	2,231
Presbyterian	64
Roman Catholic	60
United Brethren	151
Other denominations	1,868
Total	7,938

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Fairfield	Wayne County Examiner	Republican
Fairfield	Wayne County Press	Republican
Fairfield	Wayne County Record	Democratic
Wayne City	Journal	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Wayne County)

1. Location of county station Fairfield

2. Elevation of county station 451 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	98 June 30	97 July 5	98 Aug. 2	108 July 28	105 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-6 Jan. 15	-5 Jan. 2	-5 Feb. 10	-15 Jan. 18	12 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	56.4*	54.5*	54.5*	57.3	59.3	56.4
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	
First in fall	Nov. 5	Sept.24	Oct. 25	Oct. 18	Nov. 5	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	12.05 May	10.85* June	9.31 May	7.44 Jan.	7.23 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.02 Feb.	1.05 Mar.	2.03 Nov.	0.21 July	0.57 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	56.55*	48.34*	45.39	37.77*	40.60	45.73
Variation from normal	+16.94	+8.73	+5.78	-1.84	+0.38	
Total inches snowfall	6.0	9.1	19.8*	19.8*	1.2	11.2

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Data from adjacent counties

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Wayne County)

1. Total number of farms 1930	3,110
2. Total land area 1930	469,120 acres
3. Total land in farms 1930	384,305 acres
a. Total crop land 1929	236,695 "
b. Total pasture land 1929	112,352 "
c. Woodland not pastured 1929	21,584 "
d. Other land in farms 1929	13,674 "
4. Tenure	
a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,475
b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	882
c. Farms operated by managers 1930	15
d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	738
e. Percent of tenancy 1930	23.7
f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	24.4
h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5. Size of farms	
a. Average size of farm 1930	123.6 acres
b. Number of farms by size 1930	
(1) Under 50 acres 597	(4) 175 to 259 acres 395
(2) 50 to 99 acres 904	(5) 260 to 499 acres 206
(3) 100 to 174 acres 980	(6) 500 acres and over 28
6. Farm values	
a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$12,389,238
(1) Land only	8,148,146
(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	4,241,092
(3) Farmers' dwellings	2,519,400
b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 3,984
c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	32.24
d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	48.19
e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	59.78
f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 659,357
g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 2,189,755
(1) Horses and mules	664,089
(2) Cattle	1,245,172
(3) Swine	140,605
(4) Sheep and goats	137,249
h. Value of all chickens 1930	375,645

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Wayne County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	41.2
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 539 farms	$1,426
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$14.50
d.	Average rate of interest	6.63%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.61

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$495,299
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	21,467
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	100,312
d.	Farm implements and machinery	102,994

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,089
b.	Motor trucks	122
c.	Tractors	212
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	218
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	73

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Wayne County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	56,924	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	52,848	1,022,743	63,900	1,789,200	$483,100
Winter wheat	3,072	32,387	7,500	180,000	84,600
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	5,764	86,179	16,100	531,300	106,300
Rye	--	--	80	1,440	710
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	1,553	5,726	700	8,400	4,300
White potatoes	342	28,284	450	28,400	17,900
Tame hay	94,080	54,480	41,600	45,800	274,300
			Total value 9 crops		$971,210
Timothy and mixed hay	2,887	2,741			
Clover	1,352	1,590			
Clover seed	604	564			
Sweet clover for pasture	125	--			
Broom corn	5	1,500			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	8,725	14,964	10,780 bushels
Peaches	21,176	45,735	10,889 bushels
Pears	419	2,024	3,226 bushels
Grapes, vines	447	4,551	92,191 pounds

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$ 855,919
Other grains and seeds	507,385
Hay and forage	520,646
Vegetables	40,683
Fruits and nuts	39,765
All other field crops	1,599
Farm garden for home use	104,011
Total value	$2,070,008

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Wayne County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	8,287	7,150	$357,500
Mules	2,181	2,240	145,600
Horses and mules	10,468	9,390	503,100
All cattle	25,261	29,000	$754,000
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	8,189	8,700	290,000
Sheep	19,918	17,300	$65,700
Swine	14,207	17,000	$108,800
Chickens	441,935	---	---

(1/From 15th U. S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Wayne County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,846,533	2,524,246
b. Milk sold, gallons	170,753	51,528
c. Cream sold, gallons	2,902	37,726
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	495,198	326,236
e. Value of dairy products sold	$249,151	$253,271
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	541,642	384,382
b. Chickens sold	291,849	175,493
c. Eggs produced, dozens	3,432,867	2,247,180
d. Eggs sold, dozens	3,050,773	1,800,869
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,421,599	$1,191,002
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$1,105,206	$850,335
g. Number of baby chicks bought	102,793	
3. Wool produced, pounds	63,392	47,919
4. Honey produced, pounds	31,486	29,399

(Data from 14th and 15th U. S. Census)

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POPULATION

(White County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	18,149	20,081
Male	9,183	10,186
Female	8,966	9,895
2. Native white	17,880	19,693
Foreign-born, white	75	147
3. Urban population	2,932	2,667
Rural population	15,217	17,414
Rural non-farm	5,699	--
Rural farm	9,518	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	16.2	13.3
Rural	83.8	86.7
Rural-farm	52.4	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,970	f.	30 to 34 years	511
b.	10 to 14 years	1,103	g.	35 to 44 years	1,142
c.	15 to 19 years	1,051	h.	45 to 54 years	996
d.	20 to 24 years	740	i.	55 to 64 years	803
e.	25 to 29 years	572	j.	65 years and over	626
			k.	Unknown	4

7. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Burnt Prairie	241	129.8	$7,592	1,259	1,165	85	9	1,048
Carmi	163	128.1	4,752	4,040	3,594	292	39	841
Emma	170	190.0	8,231	1,515	1,427	42	4	910
Enfield	184	103.2	3,118	1,401	1,321	72	8	736
Gray	92	174.2	11,578	1,500	1,381	116	3	399
Hawthorne	144	208.5	12,055	1,134	1,044	51	2	1,053
Heralds Prairie	246	128.0	4,029	1,215	1,190	23	2	1,183
Indian Creek	336	84.4	3,516	2,441	2,388	51	2	1,251
Mill Shoals	238	118.5	6,527	2,101	2,034	63	4	1,135
Phillips	201	154.2	8,073	1,543	1,500	41	2	962

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(White County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$519,139
	Total current school expense, 1931	246,783
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	253,180
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	4,632
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	3,675
	Total enrollment, high schools	957
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 112.08
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 53.28
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 54.66
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.7; 1920, 3.9
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	182	140
Girls	197	140
Total	379	280

8. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	87	105
Girls	69	75
Total	156	180

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(White County)

Baptist	1,307
Christian	78
Church of Christ	176
Disciples of Christ	888
Evangelical	240
Evangelical Synod of North America	71
Methodist	2,329
Presbyterian	563
Protestant Episcopal	5
Roman Catholic	385
Other denominations	1,615
Total	7,657

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Carmi	Tribune Times	Republican
Carmi	White County Democrat	Democratic
Grayville	Mercury-Independent	Independent

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(White County)

1. Location of county station Carmi

2. Elevation of county station 399 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature*	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	101 Sept.13	99 July 21	100 Aug. 22	108 July 28	102 June 29	
Low temperature of year	-4 Jan. 15	-5 Jan. 1	-7 Nov. 30	-23 Jan. 18	9 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	57.4	56.6	55.5	56.5	58.8	57.0
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	Mar. 18	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	
First in fall	Nov. 6	Sept.24	Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	10.49 Sept.	9.23 June	7.43 May	7.56 Jan.	7.45 Aug.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.94 Feb.	0.58 Sept.	2.17 Nov.	0.54 July	0.65 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	62.63	41.96	47.71	30.71	42.70	45.14
Variation from normal	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	
Total inches snowfall	9.7	9.0	25.7	14.5	1.3	12.0

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Temperature data from adjacent counties

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(White County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,015
2.	Total land area 1930	324,480 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	268,581 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	182,452 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	66,114 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	6,416 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	13,599 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	782
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	489
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	4
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	740
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	36.7
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	17.8
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	133.3 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 423	(4) 175 to 259 acres 294
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 509	(5) 260 to 499 acres 191
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 568	(6) 500 acres and over 30
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$12,727,222
	(1) Land only	9,247,229
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	3,479,993
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	1,992,268
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 6,316
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	47.39
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	65.70
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	95.67
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 787,669
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,502,748
	(1) Horses and mules	570,176
	(2) Cattle	578,860
	(3) Swine	290,798
	(4) Sheep and goats	61,044
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	172,355

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(White County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	38.5
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 264 farms	$2,724
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$22.74
d.	Average rate of interest	6.10%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.82

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$179,974
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	26,289
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	189,603
d.	Farm implements and machinery	140,386

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,370
b.	Motor trucks	176
c.	Tractors	334
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	94
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	87

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(White County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	65,694	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	63,154	1,887,377	73,000	2,117,000	$ 571,600
Winter wheat	30,559	351,149	31,100	715,300	336,200
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	9,911	192,647	10,800	388,800	77,800
Rye	134	897	250	3,000	1,470
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	2,428	6,253	1,000	10,000	5,100
White potatoes	265	27,240	350	22,100	13,900
Tame hay	25,222	24,749	11,800	11,800	70,700
			Total value 9 crops		$1,076,770
Timothy and mixed hay	4,082	4,572			
Clover	7,238	8,800			
Alfalfa	413	808			
Clover seed	3,290	3,812			
Sweet clover for pasture	608				

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	13,169	12,730	9,394 bushels
Peaches	12,633	40,020	32,302 bushels
Grapes, vines	66	2,909	28,607 pounds

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Watermelons	539	$33,046

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$1,928,307
Other grains and seeds	77,180
Hay and forage	288,597
Vegetables	88,282
Fruits and nuts	70,174
All other field crops	2,813
Farm garden for home use	35,926
Total value	$2,491,279

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(White County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	4,760	4,800	$240,000
Mules	3,468	3,560	231,400
Horses and mules	8,228	8,360	471,400
All cattle	12,213	15,100	$392,600
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	5,124	6,900	230,000
Sheep	8,739	9,220	$ 35,000
Swine	28,577	31,000	$198,400
Chickens	202,770	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(White County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,064,572	1,330,415
b. Milk sold, gallons	410,653	42,568
c. Cream sold, gallons	5,620	45,292
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	319,069	133,976
e. Value of dairy products sold	$228,648	$163,802
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	381,017	275,724
b. Chickens sold	211,622	120,430
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,193,731	829,612
d. Eggs sold, dozens	967,870	664,013
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$658,109	$521,972
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$452,999	$331,587
g. Number of baby chicks bought	97,898	
3. Wool produced, pounds	30,457	23,205
4. Honey produced, pounds	28,575	7,202

(Data from 14th and 15th U.S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Whiteside County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	39,019	36,174
Male	20,076	18,535
Female	18,943	17,639
2. Native white	35,873	32,357
Foreign-born, white	2,904	3,761
3. Urban population	19,628	14,109
Rural population	19,391	22,065
Rural non-farm	6,635	--
Rural farm	12,756	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	50.3	39.0
Rural	49.7	61.0
Rural-farm	32.7	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,781	f.	30 to 34 years	887
b.	10 to 14 years	1,465	g.	35 to 44 years	1,781
c.	15 to 19 years	1,314	h.	45 to 54 years	1,394
d.	20 to 24 years	916	i.	55 to 64 years	837
e.	25 to 29 years	832	j.	65 years and over	549

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	107	Germany	927
Sweden	337	Italy	142
Netherlands	818		

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Albany	55	125.2	$11,955	638	515	110	13	220
Clyde	145	148.7	14,495	771	534	187	50	741
Coloma	58	102.9	16,263	4,845	3,710	820	302	223
Erie	68	203.8	24,002	1,214	910	252	52	298
Fenton	110	195.0	21,582	598	403	154	41	512
Fulton	79	125.1	11,963	3,116	1,417	1,225	473	270
Garden Plain	166	106.5	11,349	976	494	387	95	758
Genesee	170	133.0	18,260	907	616	242	49	759
Hahnaman	117	199.5	19,376	650	417	198	35	572
Hopkins	151	145.2	20,730	995	649	264	82	717
Hume	78	229.6	23,103	452	316	118	18	440
Jordan	165	137.4	19,118	824	548	216	60	816
Lyndon	108	158.3	21,230	929	665	212	52	550
Montmorency	124	178.3	18,554	562	351	178	32	562

Farms and Population by Townships, Whiteside County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Mount Pleasant. . .	.171	127.2	$19,327	3,927	2,446	1,110	368	837
Newton	.123	168.0	15,209	621	360	210	51	568
Portland	.131	169.0	15,124	625	430	153	42	538
Prophetstown. . . .	.187	162.6	20,545	2,200	1,518	517	161	863
Sterling.	.127	100.0	18,450	11,227	7,917	2,406	684	520
Tampico	.114	200.2	24,187	1,219	853	275	91	542
Union Grove	.151	139.8	17,011	993	511	380	102	720
Ustick.	.156	142.6	12,870	730	411	268	51	730

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Whiteside County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $2,088,909
   Total current school expense, 1931 611,872
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 668,133

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 8,465
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 6,832
   Total enrollment, high schools 1,633

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 246.78
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 72.29
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 78.93
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.7; 1920, 1.4
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Rock Falls, and Tampico

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	305	272
Girls	274	281
Total	579	553

9. High school graduates

	1930	1931
Boys	129	104
Girls	143	137
Total	272	241

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Whiteside County)

Baptist	461
Brethren	144
Church of Christ, Scientist	72
Congregational	858
Disciples of Christ	826
Evangelical	127
Lutheran	3,436
Methodist	3,676
Presbyterian	1,366
Protestant Episcopal	228
Roman Catholic	3,773
United Brethren	639
Other denominations	1,816
Total	17,422

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Albany	Tri-City Review	Independent
Erie	Independent	Independent
Fulton	Journal	Independent
Morrison	American Register	History and General
Morrison	Whiteside County News	Independent
Morrison	Whiteside Sentinel	Republican
Prophetstown	Echo	Independent
Sterling	Gazette	Republican
Sterling	Maintenance of Way Bulletin	Railroad
Tampico	Tornado	Ind.-Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Whiteside County)

1. Location of county station Morrison

2. Elevation of county station 670 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 Sept.15	95 July 7	96 Aug. 22	100 Aug. 3	103 June 29	
Low temperature of year	-21* Jan. 15	-9 Jan. 2	-27 Feb. 20	-27 Jan. 22	-4 Jan. 21	
Annual mean temperature	50.4*	50.4	47.4	50.2	54.2*	50.5
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	May 12	May 19	Apr. 26	Apr. 30	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.24	Oct. 23	Oct. 17	Oct. 18*	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	5.17 Sept.	6.57 July	5.03 Apr.	7.04 June	6.82 Sept.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.06 Jan.	0.33 Jan.	0.46 Dec.	0.57 July	0.16 Feb.	
Total inches rainfall	34.44	37.03	31.49	28.74	34.51	33.24
Variation from normal	+0.40	+2.99	-2.57	-5.32	+0.47	
Total inches snowfall	16.7*	18.1	34.3	35.1	25.9	26.0

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*Data from adjacent counties

SSS FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Whiteside County)

1. Total number of farms 1930 2,754

2. Total land area 1930 . . . . . 434,560 acres

3. Total land in farms 1930 . . . . . 418,803 acres
   a. Total crop land 1929 . . . . . 295,856 "
   b. Total pasture land 1929. . . . . 102,356 "
   c. Woodland not pastured 1929 . . . . . 3,121 "
   d. Other land in farms 1929 . . . . . 17,470 "

4. Tenure
   a. Farms operated by full owners 1930 918
   b. Farms operated by part owners 1930 218
   c. Farms operated by managers 1930. 31
   d. Farms operated by tenants 1930 1,587

   e. Percent of tenancy 1930. . . . . 57.6
   f. Percent of tenancy in state. 43.1

   g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930. . . . . 30.8
   h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state. . . . 28.7

5. Size of farms
   a. Average size of farm 1930. . . . . 152.1 acres
   b. Number of farms by size 1930

(1) Under 50 acres	368	(4) 175 to 259 acres	543
(2) 50 to 99 acres	464	(5) 260 to 499 acres	316
(3) 100 to 174 acres	1,039	(6) 500 acres and over	24

6. Farm values
   a. Total value of land and buildings 1930 . . . . . $49,264,897
      (1) Land only 35,636,703
      (2) Buildings (including dwellings) 13,628,194
      (3) Farmers' dwellings. 6,017,415

   b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930. . . . . $ 17,888
   c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930. . . . . 117.63
   d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925. . . . . 136.99
   e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920. . . . . 202.28

   f. Value of implements and machinery 1930 . . . . . $ 2,978,476

   g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens) . . . $ 5,071,436
      (1) Horses and mules. 1,068,135
      (2) Cattle. 2,672,627
      (3) Swine 1,253,258
      (4) Sheep and goats 76,536
   h. Value of all chickens 1930 294,920

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Whiteside County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated forms mortgaged, 1930	50.9
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 453 farms	$8,568
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$66.42
d.	Average rate of interest	5.62%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.38

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$541,542
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	115,675
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	619,699
d.	Farm implements and machinery	662,903

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,874
b.	Motor trucks	994
c.	Tractors	1,030
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	443
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	492

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Whiteside County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	135,384	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	122,144	5,087,812	137,900	4,550,700	$1,456,200
Winter wheat	21,800	507,109	19,400	407,400	183,300
Spring wheat	182	5,350	300	5,400	2,500
Oats	64,668	2,534,792	61,700	2,221,200	466,400
Rye	3,848	45,683	4,000	60,000	22,800
Barley	5,800	162,800	4,300	137,600	55,000
Soybeans	749	1,562	200	3,000	1,400
White potatoes	1,472	146,871	1,680	112,600	73,200
Tame hay	38,450	68,400	38,700	42,600	339,900
			Total value 9 crops		$2,600,700
Timothy and mixed hay	23,540	38,417			
Clover	9,077	16,641			
Alfalfa	4,399	11,461			
Clover seed	4,496	3,732			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,589	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	7,583	20,870	19,006 bushels
Pears	533	1,482	1,556 bushels
Grapes, vines	986	6,810	75,510 pounds

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Cabbages	242	$22,752
Sweet corn	726	21,073
Peas	384	11,837
Tomatoes	197	46,513

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$5,507,271
Other grains and seeds	45,858
Hay and forage	936,160
Vegetables	345,150
Fruits and nuts	61,862
All other field crops	1,985
Farm garden for home use	57,887
Total value	$6,956,173

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Whiteside County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	12,920	13,790	$910,100
Mules	482	430	33,100
Horses and mules	13,402	14,220	943,200
All cattle	42,365	46,100	$1,470,600
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	18,011	21,900	972,000
Sheep	9,101	8,930	$37,500
Swine	95,389	130,200	$937,400
Chickens	331,371	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Whiteside County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	10,964,000	7,286,272
b. Milk sold, gallons	7,345,429	5,713,136
c. Cream sold, gallons	19,030	95,600
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	622,938	57,714
e. Value of dairy products sold	$1,733,461	$1,724,608
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	519,378	292,825
b. Chickens sold	259,096	162,910
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,946,657	1,395,370
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,425,715	919,331
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,087,794	$828,923
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$686,811	$515,153
g. Number of baby chicks bought	269,553	
3. Wool produced, pounds	34,661	33,731
4. Honey produced, pounds	110,593	42,861

(Data from 14th and 15th U.S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Will County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	110,732	92,911
Male	58,824	48,371
Female	51,908	44,540
2. Native white	89,745	72,518
Foreign-born, white	16,490	18,994
3. Urban population	48,065	41,126
Rural population	62,667	51,785
Rural non-farm	48,591	--
Rural farm	14,076	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	43.4	44.2
Rural	56.6	55.8
Rural-farm	12.7	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a. Under 10 years	2,473	f. 30 to 34 years	936
b. 10 to 14 years	1,552	g. 35 to 44 years	2,133
c. 15 to 19 years	1,421	h. 45 to 54 years	1,625
d. 20 to 24 years	1,087	i. 55 to 64 years	1,179
e. 25 to 29 years	926	j. 65 years and over	743
		k. Unknown	1

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

Czechoslovakia	1,497	Germany	2,503
Yugoslavia	2,390	Italy	2,714
Sweden	1,600	Poland	1,283

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Channahon	98	191.7	$19,711	747	479	193	59	503
Crete	150	139.4	23,483	4,153	2,302	1,375	472	727
Custer	70	179.6	13,570	442	268	139	35	327
DuPage	128	154.3	24,545	836	474	305	57	723
Florence	121	186.5	22,974	646	408	204	34	560
Frankfort	154	141.6	22,591	1,867	968	695	190	684
Green Garden	161	142.2	16,138	674	394	242	38	673
Homer	137	138.5	19,975	824	496	260	67	678
Jackson	159	137.8	22,228	1,064	743	245	67	706
Joliet	88	112.8	22,890	71,629	27,752	28,435	12,127	479
Lockport	111	127.3	20,613	11,006	4,091	4,147	1,792	572
Manhattan	123	177.4	23,690	1,285	811	378	95	597
Monee	129	144.8	15,487	1,014	545	367	85	600

Farms and Population by Townships, Will County: (Continued)

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
New Lenox	140	139.9	$25,209	1,491	866	468	135	628
Peotone	133	162.9	23,264	1,791	938	647	194	609
Plainfield. . . .	144	140.4	24,471	2,315	1,588	588	127	655
Reed.	46	120.5	8,310	1,456	476	563	352	187
Troy.	107	182.8	24,672	858	450	272	136	546
Washington. . . .	196	141.8	15,877	1,758	1,030	608	120	905
Wesley.	78	176.4	22,042	517	369	113	35	365
Wheatland	133	167.7	31,255	782	565	172	32	656
Will.	141	159.0	16,898	643	365	235	43	619
Wilmington. . . .	96	172.3	19,352	2,249	1,470	603	157	488
Wilton.	126	176.6	21,236	685	436	207	41	589

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Will County)

1.	Total value of school property, 1931	$7,342,012
	Total current school expense, 1931	1,719,717
	Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay)	2,572,417
2.	Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931	18,313
	Total enrollment, elementary schools	14,342
	Total enrollment, high schools	3,971
3.	Value of school property per pupil, 1931	$ 400.92
	Average for state	331.33
	High county	580.91
	Low county	67.31
4.	Current school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 93.91
	Average for state	95.60
	High county	143.75
	Low county	31.75
5.	Total school expense per pupil, 1931	$ 140.47
	Average for state	116.17
	High county	181.88
	Low county	33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.7; 1920, 3.3
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Eighth year pupils promoted	1930	1931
Boys	628	597
Girls	622	687
Total	1,250	1,284

8. High school graduates	1930	1931
Boys	264	285
Girls	268	312
Total	532	597

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Will County)

Baptist	2,211
Church of Christ, Scientist	85
Congregational	639
Disciples of Christ	215
Eastern Orthodox	245
Evangelical	626
Evangelical Synod of North America	2,732
Lutheran	7,256
Methodist	4,704
Presbyterian	2,619
Protestant Episcopal	1,051
Roman Catholic	31,805
Other denominations	3,250
Total	57,438

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Beecher	Herald	Republican
Braidwood	Macaroni Journal	Macaroni
Crete	Record	Weekly
Joliet	Commonwealth	Labor
Joliet	Farmers' Review	Agricultural
Joliet	General Anzeiger (German)	Independent
Joliet	Herald News	Ind.-Republican
Lockport	Leader	Republican
Manhattan	American	Independent
Mokena	News-Bulletin	Republican
Monee	Review	Ind.-Republican
Monee	Peotone-Vedette	Republican
Plainfield	Enterprise	Republican
Wilmington	Advocate	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Will County)

1. Location of county station Joliet

2. Elevation of county station 590 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 Sept.15	95 July 7	95 July 23	104 Aug. 3	101 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-17 Jan. 15	-12 Jan. 2	-13 Feb. 20	-19 Jan. 18	1 Jan. 21	
Annual mean temperature	50.7	49.9	48.2	50.8	53.8	50.7
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	May 1	May 13	May 21	Apr. 26	May 4	
First in fall	Oct. 10	Sept.24	Oct. 5	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.65 Apr.	4.84 July	6.11 Apr.	5.55 June	6.34 June	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.10 Jan.	0.61 Jan.	0.67 Feb.	0.38 Dec.	0.48 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	47.49	32.32	38.05	32.78	39.15	37.96
Variation from normal	+15.41	+0.24	+2.97	+0.70	+6.39	
Total inches snowfall	24.4	23.3	42.9	44.7	24.4	31.9

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Will County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,969
2.	Total land area 1930	540,160 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	455,382 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	348,255 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	87,713 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	2,180 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	17,234 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,122
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	394
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	42
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,411
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	47.5
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	33.9
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	153.4 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 298	(4) 175 to 259 acres 633
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 468	(5) 260 to 499 acres 276
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 1,273	(6) 500 acres and over 21
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$62,961,860
	(1) Land only	45,843,937
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	17,117,923
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	8,015,763
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 21,206
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	138.26
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	156.75
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	203.30
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 3,376,154
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 4,084,454
	(1) Horses and mules	1,213,487
	(2) Cattle	2,416,777
	(3) Swine	413,300
	(4) Sheep and goats	40,670
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	312,323

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Will County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	45.1
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 472 farms	$9,388
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$68.56
d.	Average rate of interest	5.60%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.29

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$463,902
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	84,383
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	650,773
d.	Farm implements and machinery	634,960

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,986
b.	Motor trucks	939
c.	Tractors	1,445
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	541
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	719

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Will County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	144,854	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	125,702	4,105,687	157,600	5,200,800	$1,664,200
Winter wheat	9,347	184,353	4,100	73,800	34,700
Spring wheat	11,707	229,351	6,700	127,300	59,800
Oats	112,222	3,751,497	108,700	2,174,000	434,800
Rye	744	9,860	710	10,650	4,370
Barley	14,289	365,541	15,500	387,500	155,000
Soybeans	1,511	1,686	300	5,400	2,100
White potatoes	406	27,977	440	28,200	18,900
Tame hay	39,564	44,841	34,800	48,700	435,400
			Total value 9 crops		$2,809,270
Timothy and mixed hay	28,214	28,682			
Clover	4,233	5,550			
Alfalfa	2,785	4,924			
Clover seed	4,073	7,260			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,102	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	4,582	18,042	15,072 bushels
Peaches	2,257	2,371	642 bushels
Pears	554	2,292	2,515 bushels
Grapes, vines	3,094	23,697	153,631 pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929
Raspberries	34	4,274 quarts

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$5,292,633
Other grains and seeds	78,924
Hay and forage	926,688
Vegetables	209,551
Fruits and nuts	50,163
All other field crops	605
Farm garden for home use	63,869
Total value	$6,622,433

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Will County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	12,746	11,900	$904,400
Mules	446	350	28,000
Horses and mules	13,192	12,250	932,400
All cattle	36,214	40,900	$1,730,100
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	17,847	21,500	1,154,000
Sheep	5,153	3,610	$14,800
Swine	26,624	40,900	$310,800
Chickens	328,761	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Will County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	10,685,115	6,488,499
b. Milk sold, gallons	8,327,278	3,936,297
c. Cream sold, gallons	8,068	63,391
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	197,753	124,750
e. Value of dairy products sold	$1,982,664	$1,344,174
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	626,266	379,491
b. Chickens sold	253,475	178,223
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,952,045	1,406,710
d. Eggs sold, dozens	1,378,559	934,389
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$1,263,445	$942,175
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$714,892	$547,094
g. Number of baby chicks bought	372,351	
3. Wool produced, pounds	14,923	12,994
4. Honey produced, pounds	37,414	15,798

(Data from 14th and 15th U.S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Williamson County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	53,880	61,092
Male	27,336	31,851
Female	26,544	29,241
2. Native white	49,425	54,052
Foreign-born, white	3,088	5,207
3. Urban population	27,562	31,109
Rural population	26,318	29,983
Rural non-farm	15,542	--
Rural farm	10,776	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	51.2	50.9
Rural	48.8	49.1
Rural-farm	20.0	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,110	f.	30 to 34 years	530
b.	10 to 14 years	1,358	g.	35 to 44 years	1,312
c.	15 to 19 years	1,226	h.	45 to 54 years	1,242
d.	20 to 24 years	707	i.	55 to 64 years	976
e.	25 to 29 years	542	j.	65 years and over	773

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	358	Italy	1,392
Germany	108	Lithuania	299

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Blairsville	95	84.4	$3,748	7,522	5,618	545	332	434
Carterville	231	81.7	5,050	4,455	4,153	241	61	902
Corinth	186	100.0	3,224	982	927	19	5	732
Crab Orchard	192	84.2	2,430	1,625	1,555	45	25	986
Creal Springs	246	78.7	3,648	1,655	1,611	35	9	998
East Marion	264	73.4	3,886	6,372	5,905	306	110	1,160
Grassy	187	114.8	3,570	823	814	5	1	823
Herrin	173	53.0	3,765	15,980	11,095	2,855	2,030	774
Lake Creek	266	32.2	3,225	5,005	4,076	590	325	1,107
Southern	227	95.4	4,279	1,047	1,035	8	4	980
Stonefort	227	86.8	3,122	1,253	1,211	35	7	1,012
West Marion	206	74.2	4,387	7,161	6,339	402	179	873

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Williamson County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $2,913,925
   Total current school expense, 1931 990,202
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 1,001,551

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 14,151
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 11,363
   Total enrollment, high schools 2,788

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 205.92
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 69.97
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 70.78
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 2.6; 1920, 6.5
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at Herrin and Marion

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	641	445
Girls	700	445
Total	1,341	890

9. High school graduates . . .

	1930	1931
Boys	220	234
Girls	256	215
Total	476	449

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Williamson County)

Baptist	8,069
Christian	35
Church of Christ, Scientist	34
Disciples of Christ	3,110
Evangelical	131
Lutheran	21
Methodist	3,642
Presbyterian	529
Protestant Episcopal	52
Roman Catholic	4,300
Other denominations	1,184
Total	21,107

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Carterville	Herald	Republican
Herrin	Egyptian Republican	Republican
Herrin	Journal	Independent
Herrin	News	Local
Hurst	News	Local
Johnson City	Progress	Republican
Marion	Farm and Home Bureau News	Agriculture
Marion	Illinois Baptist	Baptist
Marion	Post	Democratic
Marion	Republican	Republican
Marion	*Leader	Republican
Marion	Williamson County Public Schools	Educational

*Weekly edition of Republican
(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Williamson County)

1. Location of county station (Data from adjacent counties)

2. Elevation of county station 366 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	101 Sept. 15	98 July 10	99 July 28	112 July 28	106 July 2	
Low temperature of year	-2 Jan. 15	-3 Jan. 1	-6 Feb. 10	-16 Jan. 18	7 Jan. 15	
Annual mean temperature	59.1	58.1	57.4	58.0	57.5	58.0
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 22	Apr. 28	Mar. 18	Apr. 25	Apr. 7	
First in fall	Oct. 14	Sept.24	Nov. 5	Oct. 20	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	8.82 Apr.	13.95 June	7.86 Sept.	7.67 Jan.	6.09 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.25 Feb.	Trace Sept.	1.58 Oct.	0.40 July	0.93 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	61.02	50.95	50.00	25.33	35.90	44.64
Variation from normal	+16.30	+6.23	+5.28	-19.39	-8.77	
Total inches snowfall	10.2	7.5	28.0	9.9	1.4	11.4

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Williamson County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	2,500
2.	Total land area 1930	287,360 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	204,690 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	111,266 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	61,908 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	12,492 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	19,024 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	1,571
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	390
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	22
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	517
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	20.7
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	22.6
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	81.9 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 901	(4) 175 to 259 acres 122
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 884	(5) 260 to 499 acres 55
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 531	(6) 500 acres and over 7
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$ 9,272,827
	(1) Land only	5,986,722
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	3,286,105
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	2,037,895
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 3,709
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	45.30
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	50.87
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	52.57
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 574,454
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 1,323,497
	(1) Horses and mules	490,715
	(2) Cattle	706,893
	(3) Swine	109,011
	(4) Sheep and goats	12,698
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	124,066

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Williamson County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	23.1
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 358 farms	$1,127
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$14.25
d.	Average rate of interest	7.10%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 0.83

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$208,809
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	11,621
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	95,412
d.	Farm implements and machinery	89,854

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,533
b.	Motor trucks	177
c.	Tractors	206
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	113
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	152

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Williamson County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	32,597	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	30,548	660,696	33,300	999,000	$279,700
Winter wheat	2,335	27,016	3,700	85,100	39,100
Spring wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Oats	1,515	25,234	7,200	259,200	54,400
Rye	--	--	40	400	190
Barley	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	4,101	2,934	800	7,200	3,500
White potatoes	441	42,080	500	59,800	36,500
Tame hay	30,997	27,796	26,600	29,300	237,300
			Total value 9 crops		$650,690
Timothy and mixed hay	13,307	12,248			
Clover	1,100	1,116			
Alfalfa	335	455			
Sweet clover for pasture	412	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	80,607	105,753	30,256 bushels
Peaches	60,082	152,310	81,207 bushels
Pears	957	1,287	2,141 bushels
Grapes, vines	1,768	13,835	39,586 pounds

Small Fruits	Acres	Production, 1929
Strawberries	129	160,370 quarts

Value of Crops, 1929	
Cereals	$ 526,129
Other grains and seeds	15,444
Hay and forage	336,173
Vegetables	106,203
Fruits and nuts	158,095
All other field crops	4,524
Farm garden for home use	125,387
Total value	$1,271,955

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Williamson County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	3,837	3,710	$215,200
Mules	2,713	2,910	212,400
Horses and mules	6,550	6,620	427,600
All cattle	14,216	16,700	$455,900
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	6,130	8,000	273,000
Sheep	1,725	1,100	$4,700
Swine	9,929	12,900	$81,300
Chickens	149,477	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Williamson County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	2,932,489	1,914,551
b. Milk sold, gallons	460,039	168,509
c. Cream sold, gallons	2,776	26,108
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	433,432	227,374
e. Value of dairy products sold	$325,316	$310,282
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	318,313	209,819
b. Chickens sold	142,159	72,472
c. Eggs produced, dozens	930,790	683,871
d. Eggs sold, dozens	650,518	447,604
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$521,638	$450,340
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$304,402	$243,314
g. Number of baby chicks bought	75,426	
3. Wool produced, pounds	4,936	7,781
4. Honey produced, pounds	36,329	12,568

(Data from 14th and 15th U.S. Census)

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POPULATION

(Winnebago County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	117,373	90,929
Male	59,878	48,403
Female	57,495	42,526
2. Native white	94,443	69,503
Foreign-born, white	21,447	20,807
3. Urban population	85,864	65,651
Rural population	31,509	25,278
Rural non-farm	22,469	--
Rural farm	9,040	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	73.2	72.2
Rural	26.8	27.8
Rural-farm	7.7	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	1,722	f.	30 to 34 years	618
b.	10 to 14 years	946	g.	35 to 44 years	1,302
c.	15 to 19 years	846	h.	45 to 54 years	1,141
d.	20 to 24 years	642	i.	55 to 64 years	757
e.	25 to 29 years	550	j.	65 years and over	514
			k.	Unknown	2

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries:

England	801	Germany	1,214
Sweden	11,419	Italy	3,284
Norway	729	Lithuania	976

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Burritt	126	167.4	$18,718	603	393	170	39	602
Cherry Valley	117	151.3	16,445	1,198	653	384	161	489
Durand	113	156.1	16,226	1,087	822	215	50	525
Harlem	108	146.0	18,484	1,352	933	299	111	646
Harrison	72	184.7	15,472	396	305	68	23	320
Laona	95	170.5	16,101	427	301	103	23	405
Owen	110	195.5	21,295	626	407	169	50	509
Pecatonica	133	152.8	15,034	1,695	1,031	523	138	564
Rockford	461	102.2	17,970	102,006	45,843	34,597	20,191	2,185
Rockton	95	171.1	12,891	3,759	2,565	830	302	497
Roscoe	139	125.5	10,700	1,548	952	383	185	666
Seward	142	152.3	17,369	881	606	219	51	692
Shirland	69	141.8	12,416	414	265	119	30	258
Winnebago	148	138.5	18,743	1,381	887	401	93	682

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Winnebago County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $6,773,713
   Total current school expense, 1931 1,817,144
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 1,948,418

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 23,128
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 18,599
   Total enrollment, high schools 4,529

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 292.88
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 78.57
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 84.24
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 1.8; 1920, 2.7
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	1,191	761
Girls	1,227	797
Total	2,418	1,558

8. High school graduates

	1930	1931
Boys	242	286
Girls	337	360
Total	579	646

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Winnebago County)

Baptist	1,250
Brethren	99
Church of Christ, Scientist	208
Church of Christ	77
Congregational	1,656
Disciples of Christ	359
Eastern Orthodox	175
Evangelical	185
Lutheran	9,249
Methodist	4,639
Presbyterian	2,300
Protestant Episcopal	900
Roman Catholic	13,842
United Brethren	156
Other denominations	3,440
Total	38,535

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
Durand	Gazette	Independent
Pecatonica	News	Republican
Rockford	Catholic Monthly	Catholic
Rockford	Labor News	Labor
Rockford	Parks and Recreation	Public Parks
Rockford	Purple Parrot	Collegiate
Rockford	Register-Republic	Republican
Rockford	Star	Independent
Rockton	Herald	Republican

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Winnebago County)

1. Location of county station Rockford

2. Elevation of county station 720 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	99 July 28	95 July 7	96 July 30	102 July 20	103 June 29	
Low temperature of year	-20 Jan. 15	-8 Jan. 2	-22 Feb. 20	-22 Jan. 18	-4 Jan. 21	
Annual mean temperature	48.6	50.0	47.2	50.1	52.8	49.7
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 30	May 12	May 19	May 17	May 23	
First in fall	Oct. 10	Sept.26	Oct. 4	Oct. 17	Nov. 6	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.59 Sept.	6.50 June	6.20 Apr.	4.61 Sept.	5.37 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	0.74 July	0.46 Jan.	0.58 Dec.	0.53 Dec.	0.39 Feb.	
Total inches rainfall	34.79	35.11	34.29	28.53	36.38	33.8
Variation from normal	-0.09	+0.23	-0.59	-6.35	+1.74	
Total inches snowfall	18.0	13.7	30.7	30.5	28.8	24.3

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Winnebago County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,928
2.	Total land area 1930	338,560 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	276,273 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	189,201 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	74,061 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	2,747 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	10,264 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	882
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	181
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	24
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	841
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	43.6
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	30.3
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	143.3 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 356	(4) 175 to 259 acres 361
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 315	(5) 260 to 499 acres 198
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 680	(6) 500 acres and over 18
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$32,191,205
	(1) Land only	20,808,460
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	11,382,745
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	5,487,625
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 16,697
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	116.52
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	131.52
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	183.55
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 1,923,780
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 3,533,024
	(1) Horses and mules	691,802
	(2) Cattle	1,994,269
	(3) Swine	730,356
	(4) Sheep and goats	116,267
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	167,012

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Winnebago County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	48.7
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 426 farms	$6,800
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$59.59
d.	Average rate of interest	5.69%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.25

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$342,594
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	36,936
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	412,611
d.	Farm implements and machinery	404,972

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	1,949
b.	Motor trucks	624
c.	Tractors	693
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	323
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	718

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Winnebago County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	67,351	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	44,344	1,513,354	73,700	2,653,200	$ 849,000
Winter wheat	742	14,005	1,400	35,000	15,800
Spring wheat	1,716	22,701	3,400	57,800	26,600
Oats	44,502	1,080,828	44,300	1,240,400	260,500
Rye	3,862	52,349	4,000	56,000	21,280
Barley	12,646	310,633	11,000	308,000	123,200
Soybeans	576	479	200	2,600	1,200
White potatoes	1,257	82,340	1,360	55,800	36,300
Tame hay	48,669	70,089	36,500	36,500	291,300
			Total value 9 crops		$1,625,180
Timothy and mixed hay	19,758	29,504			
Clover	12,671	23,763			
Alfalfa	6,873	15,170			
Clover seed	1,671	1,744			
Sweet clover for pasture	2,393	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929
Apples	7,903	13,386	7,603 bushels
Pears	325	1,008	307 bushels
Grapes, vines	3,014	12,313	76,020 pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929
Raspberries	36	17,124 quarts

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$1,874,507
Other grains and seeds	20,422
Hay and forage	1,122,550
Vegetables	188,703
Fruits and nuts	32,099
All other field crops	125
Farm garden for home use	41,656
Total value	$3,280,062

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Winnebago County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	7,921	7,080	$467,300
Mules	234	200	15,400
Horses and mules	8,155	7,280	482,700
All cattle	30,448	27,100	$864,500
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	12,670	17,500	777,000
Sheep	13,944	12,880	$54,100
Swine	52,538	56,300	$405,400
Chickens	187,654	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Winnebago County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	9,430,521	6,455,084
b. Milk sold, gallons	7,788,493	6,066,622
c. Cream sold, gallons	5,210	41,089
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	246,858	74,373
e. Value of dairy products sold	$1,690,255	$1,587,569
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	368,899	191,217
b. Chickens sold	165,451	95,789
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,147,435	700,454
d. Eggs sold, dozens	915,017	464,083
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$702,063	$456,745
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$439,956	$272,564
g. Number of baby chicks bought	216,600	
3. Wool produced, pounds	59,754	56,715
4. Honey produced, pounds	62,647	30,749

(Data from 14th and 15th U.S. Census)

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF WOODFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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POPULATION

(Woodford County)

	1930	1920
1. Total population in county	18,792	19,340
Male	9,544	9,759
Female	9,248	9,581
2. Native white	17,551	17,569
Foreign-born, white	1,238	1,740
3. Urban population	--	--
Rural population	18,792	19,340
Rural non-farm	9,332	--
Rural farm	9,460	--
4. Percent of total population of county		
Urban	--	--
Rural	100.0	100.0
Rural-farm	50.3	--
5. Percent of total population of state		
Urban	73.9	67.9
Rural	26.1	32.1
Rural-farm	13.0	16.8

6. Rural-farm population by age groups, 1930

a.	Under 10 years	2,138	f.	30 to 34 years	691
b.	10 to 14 years	1,032	g.	35 to 44 years	1,271
c.	15 to 19 years	984	h.	45 to 54 years	876
d.	20 to 24 years	791	i.	55 to 64 years	592
e.	25 to 29 years	715	j.	65 years and over	367
			k.	Unknown	3

7. Number of foreign-born whites from specified countries: Germany 577; Italy 112

8. Farms and Population by Townships:

	Number Farms	Size of Farm	Farm Value	Total Population	Native White, Parentage: Native	Native White, Parentage: Foreign or mixed	Foreign born white	Rural Farm
Cazenovia	101	206.9	$31,320	1,671	1,243	361	67	582
Clayton	131	173.1	34,847	982	531	376	75	648
Cruger	55	196.8	31,851	369	272	76	20	346
El Paso	103	156.7	30,613	2,142	1,605	459	77	449
Greene	137	154.2	29,152	641	444	174	23	640
Kansas	73	130.3	11,001	292	257	29	6	264
Linn	138	169.3	33,473	703	494	186	23	701
Metamora	124	175.6	32,387	1,442	1,057	330	55	726
Minonk	140	157.2	31,128	2,670	1,466	880	324	667
Montgomery	112	209.4	26,746	921	674	220	27	624
Olio	137	125.6	25,709	2,162	1,689	385	88	612
Palestine	130	175.3	24,642	855	564	234	57	549
Panola	136	160.2	31,927	741	550	170	21	671
Partridge	61	205.9	15,460	319	251	57	11	316
Roanoke	148	151.8	33,633	1,871	878	673	320	767
Spring Bay	45	127.2	10,233	295	191	89	14	210
Worth	143	146.7	11,560	716	516	170	30	688

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

EDUCATION

(Woodford County)

1. Total value of school property, 1931 . . . . . $1,440,185
   Total current school expense, 1931 397,946
   Total school expense, 1931 (current expense and capital outlay) 407,040

2. Total enrollment, elementary and high schools, 1931 3,988
   Total enrollment, elementary schools 3,044
   Total enrollment, high schools 944

3. Value of school property per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 361.13
   Average for state 331.33
   High county 580.91
   Low county 67.31

4. Current school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 99.78
   Average for state 95.60
   High county 143.75
   Low county 31.75

5. Total school expense per pupil, 1931 . . . . . $ 102.07
   Average for state 116.17
   High county 181.88
   Low county 33.40

6. Percent illiterate in county*, 1930, 0.9; 1920, 1.3
   Percent illiterate in state, 1930, 2.4; 1920, 3.4

7. Vocational agriculture taught, 1931-1932, at El Paso, Eureka, Metamora, Minonk and Washburn

8. Eighth year pupils promoted

	1930	1931
Boys	154	134
Girls	145	158
Total	299	292

9. High school graduates

	1930	1931
Boys	83	89
Girls	112	100
Total	195	189

(Data from 1930 and 1931 Statistical Reports of State Superintendent of Public Instruction)

*From 15th U. S. Census

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

(Woodford County)

Baptist	580
Brethren	105
Church of Christ	44
Disciples of Christ	1,483
Evangelical	292
Evangelical Synod of North America	340
Lutheran	1,536
Methodist	1,248
Presbyterian	681
Protestant Episcopal	30
Roman Catholic	2,483
Other denominations	1,118
Total	9,940

(From Census of Religious Bodies, 1926, Vol. I, U.S. Department of Commerce)

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Where published	Name	Classification
El Paso	Journal	Independent
Eureka	Eureka College Pegasus	Collegiate
Eureka	Woodford County Journal	Independent
Metamora	Herald	Ind.-Democratic
Minonk	News-Dispatch	Ind.-Republican
Roanoke	Post	Independent
Washburn	Leader	Local

(From 1931-32 Illinois Blue Book)

CLIMATIC DATA

(Woodford County)

1. Location of county station Minonk

2. Elevation of county station 751 feet above sea level

High county of state 928 " " " "
Low county of state 350 " " " "

3. Temperature	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
High temperature of year	97 Sept.15	95 Aug. 16	93 July 23	105 July 27	104 June 30	
Low temperature of year	-23 Jan. 15	-15 Jan. 2	-14 Feb. 1	-22 Jan. 22	0 Jan. 1	
Annual mean temperature	51.1	50.5	48.6	51.6	54.4	51.2
Killing frosts						
Last in spring	Apr. 24	May 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 26	Apr. 30	
First in fall	Oct. 10	Sept.24	Oct. 23	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	

4. Precipitation	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	5 yr. av.
Maximum rainfall per month	7.57 Apr.	4.65 June	4.53 Apr.	4.21 Aug.	6.06 Nov.	
Minimum rainfall per month	1.40 Jan.	0.43 Jan.	0.73 Feb.	0.59 Dec.	0.45 Jan.	
Total inches rainfall	43.77	28.78	35.23	27.24	36.51	34.31
Variation from normal	+11.76	-3.23	+3.22	-4.77	+3.94	
Total inches snowfall	26.4	8.5	33.5	30.5	15.7	22.9

(Data from Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

FARM REAL ESTATE AND TENURE

(Woodford County)

1.	Total number of farms 1930	1,914
2.	Total land area 1930	337,920 acres
3.	Total land in farms 1930	315,293 acres
	a. Total crop land 1929	238,169 "
	b. Total pasture land 1929	62,234 "
	c. Woodland not pastured 1929	4,835 "
	d. Other land in farms 1929	10,055 "
4.	Tenure	
	a. Farms operated by full owners 1930	533
	b. Farms operated by part owners 1930	328
	c. Farms operated by managers 1930	24
	d. Farms operated by tenants 1930	1,029
	e. Percent of tenancy 1930	53.8
	f. Percent of tenancy in state	43.1
	g. Percent of tenants related to landlord 1930	45.4
	h. Percent of tenants related to landlord in state	28.7
5.	Size of farms	
	a. Average size of farm 1930	164.7 acres
	b. Number of farms by size 1930	
	(1) Under 50 acres 186	(4) 175 to 259 acres 469
	(2) 50 to 99 acres 257	(5) 260 to 499 acres 214
	(3) 100 to 174 acres 768	(6) 500 acres and over 20
6.	Farm values	
	a. Total value of land and buildings 1930	$52,520,972
	(1) Land only	43,234,431
	(2) Buildings (including dwellings)	9,286,541
	(3) Farmers' dwellings	4,560,123
	b. Value of land and buildings per farm 1930	$ 27,440
	c. Value of land and buildings per acre 1930	166.58
	d. Value of land and buildings per acre 1925	209.70
	e. Value of land and buildings per acre 1920	314.35
	f. Value of implements and machinery 1930	$ 2,062,466
	g. Value of all livestock 1930 (excluding chickens)	$ 2,866,894
	(1) Horses and mules	838,562
	(2) Cattle	1,343,963
	(3) Swine	615,376
	(4) Sheep and goats	67,783
	h. Value of all chickens 1930	192,467

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS, EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT

(Woodford County)

Mortgage Indebtedness and Taxes

a.	Percent of owner-operated farms mortgaged, 1930	46.0
b.	Average mortgage debt per farm, 224 farms	$10,428
c.	Average mortgage debt per acre	$ 62.07
d.	Average rate of interest	5.47%
e.	Average rate for state	5.76%
f.	Taxes per acre on land and buildings	$ 1.69

Farm Expenses, 1929

a.	Feed	$214,347
b.	Fertilizer (including limestone)	38,401
c.	Hired labor (exclusive of housework)	437,370
d.	Farm implements and machinery	525,174

Farm Equipment and Facilities, 1930

a.	Automobiles	2,117
b.	Motor trucks	588
c.	Tractors	991
d.	Farms with water piped into dwelling	765
e.	Farms with dwelling lighted with electricity	665

(Data from 15th U. S. Census)

CROPS

(Woodford County)

	Acres 1929	Production 1929	Acres 1931	Production 1931	Farm Value 1931
Corn	115,318	--	--	--	--
Corn (harvested for grain)	111,640	4,674,271	129,000	5,289,000	$1,639,600
Winter wheat	7,749	144,568	3,900	89,700	39,500
Spring wheat	852	18,049	750	15,000	6,300
Oats	78,538	2,887,519	77,900	2,960,200	592,000
Rye	107	1,673	110	1,100	370
Barley	3,486	87,846	1,600	46,400	16,200
Soybeans	2,571	11,112	1,600	28,800	9,800
White potatoes	288	24,819	310	26,000	17,400
Tame hay	19,965	29,250	15,800	20,500	195,400
			Total value 9 crops		$2,516,570
Timothy and mixed hay	8,798	11,052			
Clover	5,559	6,974			
Alfalfa	2,770	5,837			
Clover seed	3,394	4,707			
Sweet clover for pasture	1,589	--			

	Orchard Fruits and Grapes: Trees not of bearing age	Trees of bearing age	Production 1929	
Apples	7,416	32,830	86,620	bushels
Peaches	3,444	4,595	1,699	bushels
Pears	485	2,041	1,453	bushels
Grapes, vines	2,722	61,946	237,263	pounds

Small Fruits

	Acres	Production, 1929	
Raspberries	55	36,850	quarts

Vegetables Harvested for Sale, 1929

	Acres	Value of Crop
Sweet corn	3,409	$100,238
Peas	761	32,595
Pumpkins	400	18,032
Tomatoes	384	27,011

Value of Crops, 1929

Cereals	$4,747,396
Other grains and seeds	66,857
Hay and forage	399,329
Vegetables	236,018
Fruits and nuts	174,370
All other field crops	1,046
Farm garden for home use	108,484
Total value	$5,733,500

(1929 data from 15th U. S. Census, 1931 data from Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

(Woodford County)

	Number[1] April 1, 1930	Number[2] Jan. 1, 1932	Value[2] Jan. 1, 1932
Horses	9,560	8,920	$553,000
Mules	629	570	39,300
Horses and mules	10,189	9,490	592,300
All cattle	22,778	20,500	$643,700
Milk cows and heifers (2 yrs. and over)	8,473	9,900	413,000
Sheep	8,918	8,860	$31,900
Swine	50,884	53,600	$407,300
Chickens	218,713	—	—

(1/From 15th U.S. Census; for values of this date see page 6)
(2/From Illinois Cooperative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1929 AND 1919

(Woodford County)

	1929	1919
1. Dairy Products		
a. Milk produced, gallons	4,551,639	1,561,797
b. Milk sold, gallons	1,126,783	151,199
c. Cream sold, gallons	15,328	83,305
d. Cream sold as butterfat, pounds	704,628	179,787
e. Value of dairy products sold	$574,496	$188,075
2. Poultry		
a. Chickens raised	376,848	231,617
b. Chickens sold	184,878	112,827
c. Eggs produced, dozens	1,211,323	757,333
d. Eggs sold, dozens	902,955	493,000
e. Value of chickens and eggs produced	$725,171	$520,028
f. Value of chickens and eggs sold	$455,758	$301,690
g. Number of baby chicks bought	287,612	
3. Wool produced, pounds	31,296	22,935
4. Honey produced, pounds	32,445	15,524

(Data from 14th and 15th U.S. Census)

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